UNITED STATES ALMANAC FOR 1848.

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ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY

AS SAID TO BE GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

Arms,
GEMINI.

Heart,
LEO.

Reins,
LIBRA.

Thighs,
SAGITTARIUS.

Legs,
AQUARIUS.

The Feet,
PISCES.

The Head and Face
ARIES.

Neck,
TAURUS.

Breast,
CANCER

Bowels,
VIRGO.

Secrets,
SCORPIO.

Knees,
CAPRICORN.

A TABLE

Showing the times of the revolutions of the Planets round the Sun, their distances and size.

Sun.									
	revolves round the Sun	in	y.	d.	h.	The mean relative distances from the Sun, that of the Earth being assumed 21.	is	1391235 times	larger
Mercury				87	23	37		14 3/4	smaller
Venus				224	17	69		1 11/11	smaller
Earth				365	6	95			
Mars			1	321	16	145		6 3/4	smaller
Vesta			3	66	4	215			smaller
Juno			4	128		253		171	smaller
Ceres			4	220	12	263		115 2/3	smaller
Pallas			4	222		263		53 1/2	smaller
Jupiter			11	315	15	494		1432	larger
Saturn			29	161	13	906		997	larger
Herschel			84	291	10	1822		87 3/5	larger

The Moon revolves round the Earth in 27 days 7 hours and 43 minutes; her distance is 240,000 miles, and her size 49 times smaller than the Earth.

Explanation of Characters in this Almanack.

New Moon. First Quarter. Full Moon. Last Quarter.

The Twelve Constellations in the Zodiac.

♈ Aries, or Ram.	♌ Leo, the lion.	♐ Sagittarius, or bowman
♉ Taurus, or bull.	♍ Virgo, or virgin.	♑ Capricornus, or goat.
♊ Gemini, or twins.	♎ Libra, or balance.	♒ Aquarius, or waterman.
♋ Cancer, or crab-fish.	♏ Scorpio, or scorpion.	♓ Pisces, the fishes.

The Planets and their Qualities.

♄ Saturn, cold, dry.	♀ Venus, moist, warm.
♃ Jupiter, warm, moist.	☿ Mercury, warm, dry.
♂ Mars, hot, dry.	☽ Moon, cold, moist, changing.
☉ Sun, fiery, dry.	♅ Herschel, hot, dry, moist, changing.

Aspects and other Characters.

Conjunction ☌	Sextile *	Moon in apo. or perigee ☽	Dragon's head ☊
Opposition ☍	Moon's ascen. ◡	h. and m. hours and min.	Seven stars 7*
Trine △	Moon's desc. ◠	Semi Sextile ss.	Earth ⊕
Quartile □	Good cupping ❀		

Chronological Cycles.

Dominical Letters	B A	Roman Indiction	6
Lunar Cycle, or Golden Number	6	Julian Period	6561
Epact	25	The Jewish Era com. Sep. 28 with	5609
Solar Cycle	9	The Moham. Era beg. Nov. 27 with	1265

MOVEABLE FESTIVALS.

Septuagesima Sunday	Feb. 20	Easter Sunday	April 23
Quinqua. or Shrove Sun.	Mar. 5	Low Sunday	April 30
Shrove Tuesday	Mar. 7	Rogation Sunday	May 28
Ash Wed. or 1st day of Lent	Mar. 8	Ascen. Day, or Holy Thurs.	June 1
Quadragesima, 1st S. in L.	Mar. 12	Whit Sunday	June 11
Mid Lent Sunday	April 2	Trinity Sunday	June 18
Palm Sunday	April 16	Corpus Christi	June 22
Good Friday	April 21	Advent Sunday	Dec. 3

Ember Days.

The 15th of March, the 14th of June, the 20th of Sep. and 20th of Dec.

CARDINAL POINTS.

Vernal Equinox,	the 20th March,	6	o'clock,	10	min.,	in the morning.
Summer Solstice,	the 21st June,	3	"	13	"	" morning
Autumnal Equinox,	the 22d Sept.	5	"	35	"	" afternoon
Winter Solstice,	the 21st Dec.	11	"	0	"	" fore

In the year 1848 there will be four Eclipses of the Sun, two of the Moon, and a Transit of Mercury.

1 A partial Eclipse of the Sun, March 5, at 8 o'clock, 4 minutes in the morning. Visible towards the North pole.
2 A total Eclipse of the Moon, March 19, at 4 o'clock, 1 minute, afternoon. Visible in Europe, Asia and Africa.
3 A partial Eclipse of the Sun, April 3, at 5 o'clock, 57 min. afternoon, visible towards the South pole.
4 A partial Eclipse of the Sun, August 28, at 1 o'clock, 59 minutes, afternoon. Visible on the Southern Ocean.
5 A total Eclipse of the Moon, September 13, at 1 o'clock, 21 minutes, in the morning, visible.
First contact of the Moon in the Earth's shadow, September 12, at 11 o'clock, 34 minutes, evening.
First total immersion in the Earth's shadow, September 13, at 12 o'clock, 32 minutes, morning.
Middle of the Eclipse, September 13, at 1 o'clock, 22 minutes, morning.
Last total immersion of the Earth's shadow, September 13, at 2 o'clock, 12 minutes, morning.
Last contact with the Earth's shadow, September 13, at 3 o'clock, 11 minutes, morning.
Duration of total immersion, 1 hour, 40 minutes. Duration of the Eclipse 3 hours, 37 minutes.
6 A partial Eclipse of the Sun, Sep. 27, at 4 o'ck, 43 m. morn. Visible towards the N. pole, in Europe and Asia.

A Transit of Mercury, November 9.

First contact of the Sun's Limb, at 6 o'clock, 17 minutes, in the morning.
Least distance of Centers, at 9 o'clock, 1 minute, in the morning.
Last contact of Limbs, at 11 o'clock, 42 minutes, in the forenoon.
The Ingress will be visible from the greater portion of Europe and Asia, and the whole of Africa and S. America.
The Egress will be visible from the western extremity of Europe, the greater part of Africa and North America, and the whole of South America.

SHORT ALMANAC FOR THE YEAR 1848.

Being after the fourth of July, the 72d of American Independence.

	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
Jan.							1
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	30	31					
Feb.			1	2	3	4	5
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	27	28	29				
March.				1	2	3	4
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	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	
April.							1
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	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
May.		1	2	3	4	5	6
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	28	29	30	31			
June.					1	2	3
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	25	26	27	28	29	30	
July.							1
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	30	31					
Aug.							
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	27	28	29	30	31		

	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
Sept.						1	2
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	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Oct.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31				
Nov.				1	2	3	4
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	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30		
Dec.						1	2
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	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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MARS IS THE GOVERNING PLANET THIS YEAR.

All the Calculations of this Almanac, are made to Solar or apparent time. To which add the equation in the Hour Table, when the Sun is slow, and subtract, when fast, for mean or clock Time.

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OLD TRINITY CHURCH, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

One of the most remarkable causes ever tried in New York is now pending before the Court of Errors respecting the property of Trinity Church. The property in question was formerly called the "Queen's Farm," and extended to a great extent over the present site of our city. Anneke Jants, a fine, fat, hearty *Dutch frou*, owned it about a century ago. Trinity Church has been in possession since that time. The property is now valued at *thirty millions of dollars*, and its yearly revenue at *three millions*, which by charter is far beyond what Trinity Church is authorized to hold. Numerous and vital interests in this city are pending on the decision. If the Court of Errors should decide in favour of the heirs, a great many very fashionable people who now live out of Trinity Church will have to give up their splendid establishments, and betake themselves to other avocations—while some of the pretty descendants of Anneke Jants will start up with large fortunes, and bear the bell away in Broadway, in the *soirees* and saloons.

A great claim had been made upon Trinity Church lots, in the city, by unthought of heirs. In April, 1839, Smith Harpending, a journeyman printer, entered suit against the Reformed Dutch Church, for the value of twenty-five millions of dollars! being the value of a tract of sixteen acres, bounded by Broadway, Maiden-lane, Fulton, Nassau, and John streets; his documents were voluminous. His suit however, failed afterwards.

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W. Ds	Remarkable D's.	Moon South.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	H. Ta. Slow.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Old Dec.
S	1 N. Year	8 0	10 12	2 37	♋ 5	*7 south 8 56	4	7 23	4 37	20
1.)	Sunday after New Year.			Matt. 2.		Day's length 9 hours, 14 minutes.				
S	2 Abel, Seth	8 45	10 57	3 31	♋ 27	☽☌♀ ♀ rises 3 43	4	7 23	4 37	21
M	3 Enoch	9 33	11 45	4 25	♌ 9	♄ sets 9 14	5	7 23	4 37	22
T	4 Methus'm.	10 23	12 35	5 18	♌ 22	♂ south 7 17	5	7 23	4 37	23
W	5 Simon	11 15	1 20	6 9	♍ 5	☽☌☿ □☿☉ ☾	5	7 22	4 38	24
T	6 Epiphany	12 10	2 5	☽ sets	♍ 18	6th, ♂☌♃☉	6	7 22	4 38	25
F	7 Isadore	1 2	2 50	7 12	♎ 2	♃ rises 4 32	6	7 21	4 39	26
S	8 B. N. Or's	1 54	3 42	8 16	♎ 16	Sirius rises 6 21	7	7 21	4 39	27
2.)	1st Sunday after Epiphany.			Luke 2.		Day's length 9 hours 20 minutes.				
S	9 Julian	2 46	4 34	9 22	♏ 0	☽☌♄ Spica 12 32	7	7 20	4 40	28
M	10 Paul's im.	3 37	5 25	10 29	♏ 14	♄ sets 8 48	8	7 19	4 41	29
T	11 Eugene	4 29	6 17	11 37	♏ 28	♀ rises 3 54	8	7 19	4 41	30
W	12 Rhinehold	5 20	7 8	morn	♐ 12	☽☌♅ ♈ ☽ in per	8	7 18	4 42	31
T	13 Hilary	6 11	7 59	11 44	♐ 26	7* south 8 3	9	7 17	4 43	1
F	14 Felix	7 5	8 53	1 55	♑ 10	☽☌♂ ♂s 6 47	9	7 17	4 43	Jan'ry 2
S	15 Maurice	7 58	9 46	3 0	♑ 24	Spica rises 12 6	10	7 16	4 44	3
3.)	2d Sunday after Epiphany.			John 2.		Day's length 9 hours 30 minutes.				
S	16 Marcellus	8 54	10 42	4 6	♒ 8	Orion rises 9 46	10	7 15	4 45	4
M	17 Anthony	9 51	11 39	5 10	♒ 22	♃ south 11 5	10	7 15	4 45	5
T	18 Franklin b'rn	10 45	12 33	6 6	♓ 5	♂ south 6 38 ☁	11	7 14	4 46	6
W	19 Sara	11 40	1 17	6 58	♓ 19	♂☽♃	11	7 13	4 47	7
T	20 F. Sebas'n	morn	2 1	☽ ris.	♈ 2	☉ ent. ♉	11	7 12	4 48	8
F	21 Agnes	12 32	2 44	6 28	♈ 15	Rig. so 8 55	11	7 11	4 49	9
S	22 Vincent	1 20	3 32	7 27	♉ 28	♄ sets 8 2	12	7 10	4 50	10
4.)	3d Sunday after Epiphany.			Matt. 8.		Day's length 9 hours 42 minutes				
S	23 Emerenth	2 7	4 19	8 26	♉ 11	♃ south 10 36	12	7 9	4 51	11
M	24 Timothy	2 52	5 4	9 22	♉ 23	♀ rises 4 11	12	7 8	4 52	12
T	25 Paul's con	3 35	5 47	10 18	♊ 5	♌ ♂ south 6 19	13	7 7	4 53	13
W	26 Polycarp.	4 17	6 29	11 13	♊ 17	Regulus r 6 43	13	7 6	4 54	14
T	27 F. Chrisos	5 0	7 12	morn	♊ 29	☽ in apogee	13	7 5	4 55	15
F	28 Charles	5 44	7 56	12 9	♋ 10	28th,	13	7 4	4 56	16
S	29 Valerius	6 28	8 40	1 6	♋ 22	☾ ☌♂☉		7 3	4 57	17
5.)	4th Sunday after Epiphany.			Matt. 8.		Day's length 9 hours 56 minutes.				
S	30 Adelgund.	7 14	9 26	1 59	♌ 4	♃ south 10 3	14	7 2	4 58	18
M	31 Virgil	8 2	10 14	2 54	♌ 17	Aretur ris 10 3	14	7 1	4 59	19

♃ Jupiter is the 6th in opposition with the Sun, is nearest to the Earth and shines all night.

MOON'S PHASES.

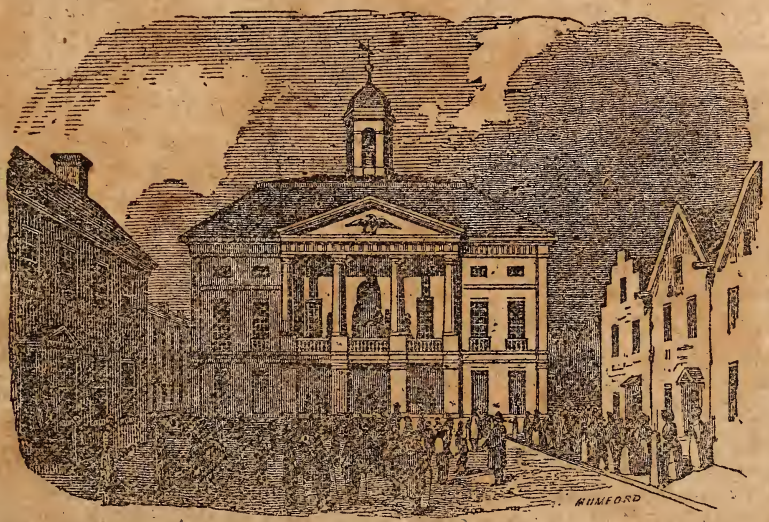
New Moon the 6th, at 7 o'clock, in the morning.

First Quarter the 13th, at 6 o'clock, 36 minutes in the morning.

Full Moon the 20th, at 6 o'clock, 52 minutes in the morning.

Last Quarter the 28th, at 6 o'clock, 44 minutes in the morning.

CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER. The 1st, 2d, clear; 3d, cloudy; 4th, 5th, 6th, rain and snow; 7th, 8th, 9th, variable; 10th, fair; 11th, 12th, mild; 13th, 14th, 15th, threatens rain with snow; 16th, and 17th, cold; 18th, cloudy; 19th, 20th, 21st, clear, cold; 22d, 23d, 24th, moderate; 25th, snow; 26th, 27th, 28th, N. W. cold; 29th, 30th, 31st, variable.



THE CITY HALL, NEW YORK.

The *City Hall*, at the head of Broad street fronting on Wall street, stood out beyond the pavement in that street, and must have been finished in 1700. Its lower story formed an open arcade over the foot pavement. It was also the proper prison of the city, and having before it, on Broad street, a whipping post, pillory, &c. There was also held the sessions of the Provincial Assembly, the Supreme Court, and the Mayor and Admiralty courts; it was also the place of election. It was finally altered to suit the Congress, and such as it then was has been preserved in an engraving done by Tiebout in 1789; the jail prisoners were at that time moved to the then "new jail in the Park." But the Congress removing to Philadelphia, through the influence of Robert Morris, as the New Yorkers set forth in a caricature, it was again altered to receive the courts and the State Assembly. Finally, all was removed to the present superb City Hall of "everlasting marble." It is curious respecting the City Hall, that it was originally constructed on the site and out of the materials of a stone bastion, in the line of the wall of defence along Wall street; and after it was built, it is on record that it was ordered that it be embellished with the arms of the King, and the Earl of Bellermont, which, when done, the corporation ordered that the latter should be taken down and broken. What could that indignity mean, especially so near the time of his death, which occurred in 1701. The British while in New York, used the City Hall as the place of the main guard; at the same time they much plundered and broke up the only public library, then contained in one of its chambers. Its best style of appearance was on the occasion of being fitted up

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T	1 Bridget	8 53	11 5	3 46	♒ 0	☌☽♀ ♀ sets 4 22	14	7 0	5 0	20
W	2 Candlem.	9 50	12 2	4 38	♒ 13	♄ sets 7 23	14	6 59	5 1	21
T	3 Blasius	10 45	12 46	5 25	♒ 27	♃ south 9 45	14	6 58	5 2	22
F	4 Veronica	11 40	1 34	☽ sets	♓ 11	4, ☌ so 7 8	14	6 57	5 3	23
S	5 Agatha	12 33	2 21	6 13	♓ 25	Sir. so 9 25	14	6 56	5 4	24
6.)	5th Sunday after Epiphany.			Matt. 13.		Day's length 10 hours 12 minutes.				
S	6 Dorothy	1 25	3 13	7 19	♈ 9	☌☽♄ ♄ sets 7 10	14	6 54	5 6	25
M	7 Richard	2 18	4 6	8 28	♈ 23	☽ in per. ♀ r 4 29	14	6 53	5 7	26
T	8 Solomon	3 12	5 0	9 39	♉ 8	☌☽♅ Sp. r 10 26	14	6 52	5 8	27
W	9 Apollonia	4 6	5 54	10 48	♉ 22	Orion so 8 17	15	6 51	5 9	28
T	10 Scholast.	4 56	6 44	11 53	♊ 6	Arctur ris 9 23	15	6 50	5 10	29
F	11 Euphonia	5 51	7 39	morn	♊ 21	11th, ☌☽☌	15	6 49	5 11	30
S	12 Gibbert	6 46	8 34	1 0	♋ 5	♀ rises 4 33	15	6 48	5 12	31
7.)	6th Sunday after Epiphany.			Matt. 17.		Day's length 10 hours 26 minutes.				
S	13 Castor	7 41	9 29	2 3	♋ 18	□☌☉ ☌ so 6 44	15	6 47	5 13	1
M	14 Valentine	8 36	10 24	3 1	♌ 2	Rigel so 7 17	15	6 45	5 15	2
T	15 Faustinus	9 29	11 17	3 55	♌ 15	☌☽♃ ♃ so 8 54	14	6 44	5 16	3
W	16 Julianus	10 21	12 9	4 43	♌ 28	Rugulus so 12 3	14	6 43	5 17	4
T	17 Constant.	11 11	12 51	5 26	♍ 11	♀ rises 4 39	14	6 42	5 18	5
F	18 Concordia	11 58	1 33	☽ ris.	♍ 24	7* so 5 36	14	6 40	5 20	6
S	19 Susanna	morn	2 15	6 12	♎ 7	☉ enter ♎	14	6 39	5 21	7
8.)	Septuagesima Sunday.			Matt. 20.		Day's length 10 hours 44 minutes.				
S	20 Eucarius	12 44	2 56	7 9	♎ 19	♄ sets 6 23	14	6 38	5 22	8
M	21 Eleonora	1 28	3 40	8 6	♏ 1	☊ ♃ so 8 29	14	6 37	5 23	9
T	22 Wash. born	2 12	4 24	9 3	♏ 13	♀ rises 4 42	14	6 35	5 25	10
W	23 Serenus	2 55	5 7	9 57	♏ 25	☽ in ap. ☌ so 6 22	14	6 34	5 26	11
T	24 Matthias	3 37	5 49	10 53	♐ 7	☿ sets 6 58	14	6 33	5 27	12
F	25 Victor	4 21	6 33	11 49	♐ 19	☿ gr. elo. E.	13	6 31	5 29	13
S	26 Nestor	5 11	7 23	morn	♑ 0	26, ♄ s 6 3	13	6 30	5 30	14
9.)	Sexagesima Sunday.			Luke 8.		Day's length 11 hours 2 minutes.				
S	27 Leander	5 55	8 7	12 43	♑ 12	Sirius so 8 0	13	6 29	5 31	15
M	28 Justus	6 43	8 55	1 37	♑ 25	Orion so 7 4	13	6 28	5 32	16
T	29	7 34	9 46	2 29	♒ 8	Spica rises 9 5	13	6 26	5 34	17

Old February.

♀ Venus is Morning star until the 22d of July, at 5 o'clock 7 m. afternoon, from thence is Venus evening star to the end of the year.

CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER. The 1st, 2d, 3d, cloudy, with rain and snow; 4th; 5th, 6th, variable; 7th, 8th, cloudy: 9th, 10th, cold; 11th, 12th, 13th, variable; 14th, 15th, clear; 16th, 17th, snow; 18th, 19th, clear; 20th, 21st, 22d, moderate, rainy; 22d, snow; 23d, 24th, coldest day; 25th, 26th 27th, cold; 28th, 29th, moderate.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon the 4th, at 8 o'clock, 27 minutes in the evening.

First Quarter the 11th, at 2 o'clock, 40 minutes in the afternoon.

Full Moon the 18th, at 10 o'clock, 42 minutes, evening.

Last Quarter the 26th, at 3 o'clock, 8 minutes in the morning.

for the first Congress, under the Constitution, directed by the engineer, Major L'Enfant. It was in its gallery on Wall street, in April 1789, that Gen. Washington was inaugurated *the first President* of the United States. This important public ceremony, the oath of office, was done in the *open gallery* in front of the Senate chamber in the view of an immense concourse of citizens collected in Broad street. The doors, windows, and roofs, of every house at the same time were thronged with charmed and exulting spectators. There this nobleman of nature, in his noble height and port—"the beheld of all beholders,"—in a suit of brown cloth of American manufacture, steel hilted small sword by his side, hair in bag and full powdered, in white silk hose and shoes with silver buckles, made his sworn pledge as President, to Chancellor Livingston on a superb quarto Bible still preserved by St. John's Lodge, No. 1. How uprightly, intelligently and disinterestedly he executed his task and redeemed that pledge as the *Pater Patriæ* of his country, history will never cease to tell—to his fame and glory.

GENERAL WASHINGTON'S FIRST PUBLIC DINNER AT NEW YORK.—Judge Wingate, who was one of the guests, when Gen. Washington gave his first dinner after his inauguration as President, thus describes it *in his letter.* "The guests consisted of the Vice President the foreign ministers, the heads of departments, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Senators from New Hampshire and Georgia, the then two most northern and southern states. It was the least showy dinner that I ever saw at the President's table, and the company was not large. The President made his whole dinner on a boiled leg of mutton. *It was his usual practice to eat of but one dish.* As there was no chaplain present, *the President himself said a very short grace as he was sitting down.* After the dinner and dessert were finished, *one glass* of wine was passed round the table, *and no toast.* The President arose, and all the company of course, and retired to the drawing-room, from which the guests departed as every one chose without ceremony." Days of simplicity!—*From Watson's Annals of New York, for sale by H. F. Anners, 311 Market street, Philadelphia. A. V. Blake, 20 John street, New York.*

COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE.

The *naivette* and faithful simplicity of the following humorous Scotch story, are worthy of note and admiration. This 'ower true tale' is the best of the season.

There lived, not a thousand miles from Edinburgh, a decent farmer, who, by patient industry and frugality, and without being avaricious, had made himself easy in his circumstances. He enjoyed life without being profuse; for he tempered his enjoyment with moderation. At the age of sixty he still retained the bloom of health on his cheek. He lived till that age a bachelor: but his household affairs were regulated by a young woman, whose attentive zeal for her master's interest, made it easy for him to enjoy his home without a wife. She was only in the character of his humble servant, but she was virtuous and prudent. Betty allotted the tasks to the servants in the house, performed the labor within doors during harvest, when all the others were engaged. She saw every thing kept in order, and regulated all with strict regard to economy and cleanliness. She had the singular good fortune to be at once beloved by her fellow servants as well as respected and trusted by her master, who ever consulted her in matters where he knew she could give advice, and found it often his interest to do so. But her modesty was such, that she never rendered her advice gratuitously. Prudence regulated all her actions, and she kept the most respectful distance from her master. She paid all attention to his wants and wishes; nor could a wife or daughter have been more attentive. When he happened to be from home, it was her province to wait upon him when he returned, provide his refreshments, and administer to his wants. Then she reported to him the occurrences of

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W	1 St. David	8 26	10 38	3 18	♒ 21	♃ sets 3 19	13	6 25	5 35	18
T	2 Chad	9 24	11 36	4 7	♓ 5	♂☽☿☿ rises 4 47	12	6 24	5 36	19
F	3 Samuel	10 18	12 30	4 51	♓ 19	☿ in ♈ ♃ so 7 47	12	6 22	5 38	20
S	4 Adrianus	11 13	1 17	5 32	♈ 3	♐ sets 12 29	12	6 21	5 39	21
10.)	Quinquagesima Sunday.			Luke 18.		Day's length 11 hours 20 minutes.				
S	5 Frederick	12 7	2 4	☽ sets	♈ 17	5th ☽☉♂♄	12	6 20	5 40	22
M	6 Fridolin	1 2	2 50	7 23	♉ 2	♈♈ ☽ in per.	11	6 18	5 42	23
T	7 Shrove Tu	1 56	3 44	8 33	♉ 17	♂☽♅ Sir. s 7 26	11	6 17	5 43	24
W	8 Ash Wed.	2 52	4 40	9 43	♊ 2	Regulus s 10 43	11	6 16	5 44	25
T	9 Prudence	3 48	5 36	10 53	♊ 17	Spica rises 8 32	11	6 14	5 46	26
F	10 Rosina	4 44	6 32	11 58	♋ 1	♂ sets 12 25	10	6 13	5 47	27
S	11 Ernestus	5 41	7 29	morn	♋ 15	11 ♂♀ Vesta	10	6 12	5 48	28
11.)	1st Sunday in Lent.			Matthew 4.		Day's length 11 hours 40 minutes.				
S	12 Gregory	6 36	8 24	1 0	♋ 29	♂☿☉ infer. ♌	10	6 10	5 50	29
M	13 Macedon	7 30	9 18	1 55	♌ 12	♂☽♃ ♃ sets 2 35	10	6 9	5 51	1
T	14 Zachariah	8 22	10 10	2 45	♌ 25	♀ rises 4 48	9	6 8	5 52	2
W	15 Emberday	9 13	11 1	3 39	♍ 8	B's eye sets 11 41	9	6 6	5 54	3
T	16 Cyprianus	10 0	11 48	4 9	♍ 21	♂☿♄	9	6 5	5 55	4
F	17 St. Patrick	10 46	12 34	4 44	♎ 3	♂ sets 12 18	8	6 3	5 57	5
S	18 Anshelm.	11 31	1 11	5 16	♎ 15	Orion sets 12 19	8	6 2	5 58	6
12.)	2d Sunday in Lent.			Matthew 15.		Day's length 11 hours 58 minutes.				
S	19 Joseph	morn	1 57	☽ ris.	♎ 27	19, ♌☽ e. in	8	6 1	5 59	7
M	20 Matrona	12 14	2 26	6 59	♏ 9	Day & night equ'l	8	6 0	6 0	8
T	21 Benedict	12 57	3 9	7 57	♏ 21	Spring comm's.	7	5 58	6 2	9
W	22 Paulina	1 41	3 53	8 53	♐ 3	☽ in ap. 7* sets	7	5 57	6 3	10
T	23 Eberhard	2 25	4 36	9 49	♐ 15	Sirius so 6 27	7	5 56	6 4	11
F	24 Gabriel	3 10	5 22	10 43	♐ 27	Spica rises 7 37	6	5 54	6 6	12
S	25 A. B.V.M	3 56	6 8	11 36	♑ 9	Regul. so 9 41	6	5 53	6 7	13
13.)	3d Sunday in Lent.			Luke 11.		Day's length 12 hours 16 minutes.				
S	26 Emanuel	4 44	6 56	morn	♑ 21	♀ rises 4 44	6	5 52	6 8	14
M	27 Gustavus	5 34	7 46	12 28	♒ 3	♃ s 1 47 ♋	5	5 50	6 10	15
T	28 Gideon	6 24	8 36	1 17	♒ 16	♂ sets 12 8	5	5 49	6 11	16
W	29 Eustatius	7 15	9 27	2 3	♒ 29	7* sets 10 36	5	5 48	6 12	17
T	30 Guido	8 8	10 20	2 47	♓ 12	Orion sets 11 35	4	5 47	6 13	18
F	31 Detalaus	9 2	11 14	3 31	♓ 26	□ ♃ ☉ ♃ so 6 9	4	5 45	6 15	19

CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER. The 1st, 2d, 3d, variable; 4th, 5th, 6th, cloudy, with rain or snow; 7th, 8th, 9th, moderate, cloudy; 10th, variable; 11th, 12th, snow; 13th, 14th, fair; 15th, cloudy; 16th, 17th, 18th, fair; 19th, moderate; 20th, storm; 21st, 22d, 23d, cold; 24th, 25th, fair; 26th, 27th, moderate; 28th, 29th, variable; 30th, 31st, cloudy.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon the 5th, at 8 o'clock, 4 minutes in the morning.

First Quarter the 11th, at 11 o'clock, 30 minutes in the evening.

Full Moon the 19th, at 4 o'clock, 1 minute afternoon.

Last Quarter the 27th, at 8 o'clock, 13 minutes evening.

the day, and the work done. It did not escape her master's observation, however, that though she was anxious to relate the truth, she still strove to extenuate and hide the faults of those who had committed misdemeanors. Her whole conduct was such, that for the period of fifteen years the breath of slander dare not hazard a whisper against her.

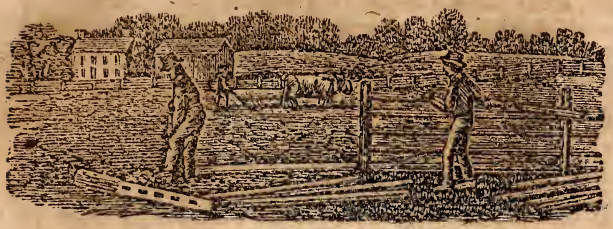
It happened, however, that a certain maiden lady in the neighbourhood had cast an eye upon the farmer. She was the niece of a bachelor minister, and lived at the mansion in the character of housekeeper. But without an opportunity to become a competitor with Betty, she could never gain her character. Those people who want personal attractions, take strange means of paying court, and endeavouring to open the way for themselves. What they cannot effect by treaty, they endeavor to do by sapping. Scandal is their magazine, by which they attempt to clear their way from all obstructions. The maiden lady made some sinister remarks, in such a way and at such a place, as were sure to reach the farmer's ears. The farmer was nearly as much interested for the character of his servant as he was for his own, and as soon as he discovered the authoress, made her a suitable return. But he made ample amends to Betty for the injuries she had suffered, and at the same time, rewarded her for her services, by taking her for his wife. By this event, the lady, whose intentions had been well understood, and who had thought of aggrandizing herself, at the expense and ruin of poor Betty, found that she had contributed the very means to advance her to the realization of a fortune she had never hoped for. May all intermeddlers of the same class have the same punishment, for they are pests to society!

Betty's success had created some speculation in the country. Though every one agreed that Betty deserved her fortune, it was often wondered how such a modest, unassuming girl had softened the heart of a bachelor who, it was thought, was rather flinty in regard to the fair sex. Betty had an acquaintance, who was situated in nearly the same circumstances as herself, in being at the head of a bachelor farmer's house, but it would appear that she had formed a design of conquering her master. If Betty had used artifice, however, it was without design. But her neighbor could not, it would appear, believe that she had brought the matter to a bearing without some stratagem, and she wished Betty to tell her how she had gone about 'courting the old man.' There was, withal, so much native simplicity about Betty, and the manner of relating her own courtship and marriage, so like herself, that it would lose its *naivette*, unless told in her homely, Scotch way. Betty withal had a lisp in her speech, by which the letter *s* is always pronounced *th*, which added a still deeper shade of simplicity to her manner; but it would be trifling to suit the orthography to that common defect. The reader can easily suppose that he hears Betty lisping, while she is relating her story to her attentive friend.

'Weel, Betty,' says her acquaintance, 'come, gi'e me a sketch, and tell me a' about it; for I may ha'e a chance myself. We dinna ken what's afore us. We're no the waur o' ha'in' somebody to tell us the road, when we dinna ken the cruiks and thraws in't.'

'Deed,' says Betty, 'there was little about it ava. Our maister was awa' at the fair ae day, selling lambs, and it was gey late before he cam' hame. Our maister vera seldom stays late, for he's a douce man as can be. Weel, ye see, he was mair herty than I had seen him for a long time; but I opine he had a gude market for his lambs, and ther's room for excuse when ane drives a gude bargain. Indeed, to tell even on by the truth, he had rather better than a wee drop in his e'e. It was my usual way to set up till he cam' hame, when he was awa. When he cam' in and gaed up stairs, he faund his sipper ready for him. 'Betty,' says he, very self like. 'Sir,' says I. 'Betty,' says he, 'what has gaun on the day—a's right, I houp.' 'Ouy, sir,' says I. 'Very weel, very weel,' says he, in his own canny way. He ga'e me a slap on the shoulder, and said I was a gude lassie. When I had telt him a' that had been doun throu the day, just as saye did, he ga'e me another clap on the shoulder, and said he was a fortunate mon to have sic' a

W. Ds	Remarkable D's.	Moon South.	High Water	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	H. Ta. Slow.	Sun Rises & Sets		Old Mar.
S	1 Theodore	9 55	12 0	4 8	♒ 11	☌☽♀☿♀ ris 4 41	4	5 44	6 16	20
	14.) 4th Sunday in Lent, (or M. L.)			John 6.		Day's length 12 hours 34 minutes.				
S	2 Theodosia	10 50	12 46	4 47	♓ 25	♈ ☌☽♄	4	5 43	6 17	21
M	3 Ferdinand	11 45	1 33	☽ sets	♈ 10	☉ ecl. inv.	3	5 41	6 19	22
T	4 St. Amb'e.	12 43	2 31	7 30	♉ 25	☽ in perigee	3	5 40	6 20	23
W	5 Maximus	1 41	3 29	8 42	♉ 11	Sirius sets 10 42	3	5 39	6 21	24
T	6 Egesip'us.	2 41	4 29	9 53	♉ 26	☌☿♄ ♃ sets 1 14	2	5 37	6 23	25
F	7 Aaron	3 39	5 27	10 58	♊ 10	☌♀♄ ☌♅☉	2	5 36	6 24	26
S	8 Dionysius	4 37	6 25	11 58	♊ 25	☌☽♂☌ s 11 57 ♋	2	5 35	6 25	27
	15.) 5th Sunday in Lent.			John 8.		Day's length 12 hours 54 minutes.				
S	9 Prochorus	5 33	7 21	morn	♋ 9	☽ ☿ gr. el. W.	2	5 33	6 27	28
M	10 Daniel	6 27	8 15	12 50	♋ 22	☽ ♃ sets 1 2	1	5 32	6 28	29
T	11 Julius	7 19	9 7	1 38	♌ 5	Orion sets 10 51	1	5 31	6 29	30
W	12 Eustatius	8 6	9 54	2 9	♌ 18	Regulus so 8 36	1	5 30	6 30	1
T	13 Justinus	8 53	10 41	2 56	♍ 0	♀ rises 4 33		5 28	6 32	2
F	14 Tyburtus	9 38	11 26	3 28	♍ 13	♃ sets 12 48	Sun Faster	5 27	6 33	3
S	15 Olympia	10 20	12 8	3 59	♍ 25	☌☾♅♌		5 26	6 34	4
	16.) Palm Sunday.			Matthew 21.		Day's length 13 hours 10 minutes.				
S	16 Calixtus	11 3	12 50	4 27	♎ 7	Antares r 10 18	0	5 25	6 35	5
M	17 Rudolph	11 45	1 30	4 58	♎ 19	Spi. s 11 34	1	5 24	6 36	6
T	18 Æneas	morn	2 7	☽ ris.	♏ 0	☽ in apogee	1	5 23	6 37	7
W	19 Anicetus	12 30	2 42	7 50	♏ 12	☌☿♀ 7* sets 9 19	1	5 21	6 39	8
T	20 Maund T.	1 14	3 26	8 44	♏ 24	☉ enters ♐	1	5 20	6 40	9
F	21 Good Fr.	1 59	4 11	9 37	♐ 6	Sirius sets 9 43	1	5 19	6 41	10
S	22 Cajus	2 47	4 59	10 29	♐ 18	Orion sets 10 10	2	5 18	6 42	11
	17.) Easter Day.			Mark 16.		Day's length 13 hours 26 minutes.				
S	23 Eas. Sun.	3 35	5 47	11 20	♑ 0	♃ sets 12 18 ♒	2	5 17	6 43	12
M	24 Eas. Mon.	4 26	6 38	morn	♑ 12	♀ rises 4 24	2	5 15	6 45	13
T	25 St. Mark	5 16	7 28	12 6	♑ 25	☾ ♂ sets 11 38	2	5 14	6 46	14
W	26 Cletus	6 6	8 18	12 49	♒ 8	☾ 26th	2	5 13	6 47	15
T	27 Anastas's.	6 59	9 11	1 33	♒ 21	B's eye sets 9 23	3	5 12	6 48	16
F	28 Vitalis	7 50	10 2	2 19	♓ 5	Rigel sets 8 15	3	5 10	6 50	17
S	29 Sybilla	8 42	10 54	2 49	♓ 19	♌ ☌☾♄ ♄ r 3 22	3	5 9	6 51	18
	18.) 1st Sunday after Easter			John 20.		Day's length 13 hours 44 minutes.				
S	30 Eutropius	9 35	11 47	3 27	♈ 4	☌♀♅♃ s 11 36	3	5 8	6 52	19



MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon the 3d, at 5 o'clock, 57 minutes in the afternoon.

First Quarter the 10th, at 9 o'clock, 47 minutes in the morning.

Full Moon the 18th, at 9 o'clock, 31 minutes in the morning.

Last Quarter the 26th, at 9 o'clock, 21 minutes in the morning.

CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER. The 1st, 2d, fair; 3d, 4th, rain with thunder, 5th, 6th, 7th, fair; 8th, 9th, rain, with thunder; 10th, 11th, 12th, fair; 13th, 14th, 15th, variable; 16th, 17th, 18th, cloudy, rainy; 19th, 20th, 21st, fair; 22d, 23d, 24th, showers; 25th, 26th, cloudy, rainy; 27th, 28th, fair; 29th, 30th, thunder showers.

carefu' person in the house. I never had heard him say as muckle to my face afore, though he often said more ahint my back. I really thocht he was fay. Our maister, when he had gotten his sipper finished, began to be very joky ways, and said that I was both a gude and bonie lassie; I kent that folks arna themselves when in drink; and they say rather mair than they wad do if they were sober. Sae I cam' awa doun into the kitchen.

Twa or three days after that, our maister cam' into the kitchen—'Betty,' says he. 'Sir,' says I. 'Betty,' says he, 'come up stairs; I want to speak t'ye,' says he. 'Vera weel, sir,' says I. Sae I went up stairs after him thinking a' the road that he was gaun to tell me something about the feeding of the swine, or killing the heifer, or something like that. But when he telt me to sit doun, I saw there was something serious, for he never bade me to sit doun but once afore, and that was when he was gaun to Glasgow fair. 'Betty,' says he, 'ye ha'e been lang a servant to me,' says he, 'and a gude honest servant. Since ye're so gude a servant, I often think ye'd make a better wife. Ha'e ye ony objection to be a wife, Betty?' says he. 'I dinna ken, sir,' says I. 'A body canna just say how they like a bargain, till they see the article.' 'Weel, Betty,' says he, 'ye're vera right there; again I ha'e had ye for a servant for these fifteen years, and I never knew that I could find fau't wi' ye for ony thing. Ye're careful, honest and attentif, an'—'Oh! sir,' says I, 'ye always paid me for't, and it was only my duty.' 'Weel, weel,' says he, 'Betty that's true; but then I mean to make amends t'ye for the evil speculation that Tibby Lang's tongue raised about you and me, and foreby, the world are taking the same liberty; sa to stop a' their mouths, you and I shall be married.' 'Vera weel, sir,' said I; for what else could I say?

Our master looked into the kitchen another day, and says, 'Betty,' says he. 'Sir,' says I. 'Betty,' says he; 'I'm gaun to gi'e in our names to be cried in the kirk, this and next Sabbath.'

'Vera weel, sir,' said I.

About eight days after this, our maister says to me 'Betty,' says he. 'Sir,' says I. 'I think,' says he, 'we will ha'e the marriage put owr neist Friday, if ye ha'e no objections.'

'Vera weel, sir,' says I. 'And ye'll tak' the gray yar, and gang to the toun on Monday, an' get your bits o' wedding braws. I ha'e spoken to Mr. Cheap, the draper, and ye can tak' af ony thing ye want, an' please yourself, for I canna get away that day.' 'Vera weel, sir,' says I.

Sae I gaed away to the toun on Monday, an' bought some we bits o' things; but I had plenty o' claes, and I could na think o' being 'stravagent; I took them to the manty maker, to get them made, and they were sent home on Thursday.

On Thursday night our maister says to me, 'Betty,' says he. 'Sir,' says I. 'To-morrow is our wedding day,' says he, 'an' ye maun see that a' things are prepared for the denner,' says he, 'for I expect some company, an' I would like to see every thing neat an' tidy in yer own way,' says he. 'Vera weel, sir,' says I.

I had never taken a serious thought about the matter till now; and I began to consider that I must exert myself to please my maister an' the company. Sae I got every thing in readiness, an' got every thing clean.—I could na think aught was dune right except my ain hand was in't.

On Friday morning, our maister says to me, 'Betty,' says he. 'Sir,' said I. 'Go away and get yourself dressed,' says he, 'for the company will soon be here an' ye maun be decent. An' ye maun stay in the room up stairs,' says he. 'Vera weel, sir,' says I. But there was sic a great deal to do, an' sae many gran' dishes to prepare for the denner to the company, that I could na' get awa, an' the hail folks were come afore I get mysel dressed.

Our maister cam' doun stairs, an' telt me to go up that instant and dress mysel', for the minister was jus' coming doun the lane. Sae I was obliged to leave every thing

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M	1 Ph. James	10 30	12 39	4 3	♑ 19	☽ ☌ ♅ ☿ ☿	3	5 7	6 53	19
T	2 Sigismund	11 28	1 31	4 46	♑ 4	☽ in per.	3	5 6	6 54	20
W	3 I. of Cross	12 27	2 23	☽ sets	♑ 19	☿ rises 4 16	3	5 5	6 55	21
T	4 Florianus	1 27	3 15	8 42	♒ 4	♃ sets 11 43	3	5 4	6 56	22
F	5 Godart	2 27	4 15	9 47	♒ 19	♂ sets 11 24	3	5 3	6 57	23
S	6 St. John E.	3 28	5 16	10 47	♓ 4	♄ rises 2 54	4	5 2	6 58	24
19.)	2d Sunday after Easter.			John 10.		Day's length 13 hours 58 minutes.				
S	7 Domicilla	4 25	6 13	11 39	♓ 18	☽ ☌ ☌ ♃	4	5 1	6 59	25
M	8 Stanislaus	5 18	7 6	morn	♈ 1	Rigel sets 7 37	4	5 0	7 0	26
T	9 Job	6 7	7 55	12 23	♈ 14	☌ sets 11 19	4	4 59	7 1	27
W	10 Gordianus	6 55	8 43	12 50	♈ 27	☿ rises 4 10	4	4 58	7 2	28
T	11 Mamertus	7 40	9 28	1 35	♉ 9	Sirius sets 8 22	4	4 57	7 3	29
F	12 Pancrati's	8 24	10 12	2 6	♉ 21	♌ Orion s 8 54	4	4 56	7 4	30
S	13 Servatus	9 6	10 54	2 36	♊ 3	B's eye s 8 1	4	4 55	7 5	1
20.)	3d Sunday after Easter.			John 16.		Day's length 14 hours 12 minutes.				
S	14 Christian	9 49	11 37	3 5	♊ 15	Spica so 9 51	4	4 54	7 6	2
M	15 Sophia	10 32	12 16	3 34	♊ 27	☽ in ap. ♄ r 2 20	4	4 53	7 7	3
T	16 Perigrine	11 16	12 55	4 6	♋ 9	☿ rises 4 6	4	4 52	7 8	4
W	17 Iodorus	morn	1 34	4 39	♋ 21	☌ ☌ ♃	4	4 51	7 9	5
T	18 Liberius	12 1	2 13	☽ ris.	♌ 3	18, ☌ s 11 4	4	4 50	7 10	6
F	19 Dunstan	12 48	3 0	8 30	♌ 15	☌ ☿ ☉ superior	4	4 49	7 11	7
S	20 Tropetus	1 36	3 48	9 20	♌ 27	☉ enters ♋	4	4 48	7 12	8
21.)	4th Sunday after Easter.			John.		Day's length 14 hours 24 minutes.				
S	21 Prudence	2 25	4 37	10 8	♍ 10	Antares rises 8 3	4	4 48	7 12	9
M	22 Helen	3 15	5 27	10 52	♍ 22	♃ sets 10 44	4	4 47	7 13	10
T	23 Desiderius	4 5	6 17	11 33	♎ 5	☌ sets 10 54	4	4 46	7 14	11
W	24 Esther	4 55	7 7	morn	♎ 18	☿ rises 4 0	3	4 46	7 14	12
T	25 Urbanus	5 46	7 58	12 13	♏ 1	25th	3	4 45	7 15	13
F	26 A.1st A.C.	6 35	8 47	12 47	♏ 14	♄ ris 1 38	3	4 44	7 16	14
S	27 Lucianus	7 26	9 38	1 23	♏ 29	♈ ☌ ☽ ♄	3	4 43	7 17	15
22.)	5th Sunday after Easter.			John 16.		Day's length 14 hours 34 minutes.				
S	28 William	8 18	10 30	1 59	♐ 13	☿ rises 3 58	3	4 43	7 17	16
M	29 Maximil'n	9 13	11 25	2 38	♐ 28	☌ ☾ ♅	3	4 42	7 18	17
T	30 Wigand	10 9	12 21	3 18	♑ 12	☽ in per ♃ s 10 18	3	4 41	7 19	18
W	31 Manilius	11 8	1 20	4 3	♑ 28	☌ ☽ ☿ ☌ sets 10 40	3	4 41	7 19	19

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon the 3d, at 2 o'clock, 16 minutes in the morning.

First Quarter the 9th, at 9 o'clock, 59 minutes in the evening.

Full Moon the 18th, at 12 o'clock, 22 minutes in the morning.

Last Quarter the 25th, at 6 o'clock, 48 minutes in the evening.

CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER. The 1st, 2d, warm with thunder; 3d, 4th, showers; 5th, 6th, fair; 7th, rain; 8th, 9th, variable; 10th, 11th, fair; 12th, 13th, 14th, clear; 15th, 16th, cloudy, rainy; 17th, 18th, fair; 19th, 20th, 21st, clear; 22d, 23d, 24th, variable; 25th, rain; 26th, 27th, cloudy; 27th, 28th, warm, with thunder; 29th, 30th, 31st, warm, with showers.

to the rest of the servants, an' gang up stairs, an' put on my best claes.

When I was wanted, Mr. Brown, o' the Hasleybrae, cam' and took me into the room among a' the gran' folk, an' the minister. I was most like to fent, for I never saw sae many gran' folk togither a' my born days afore, and I dinna ken where to look. At last our maister took me by the han', an' I was greatly relieved. The minister said a great deal to us; but I canna mind it a', and then he said a prayer. After this I thought I should ha'e been worried wi' folk kissing me; mony a yin shook han's wi' me I had never seen afore, and wished me much joy.

After the ceremony was over, I slipped away doun to the kitchen again, among the rest o' the servants, to see if the dinner was a' right. But in a wee time our maister cam' to the kitchen, an' says, 'Betty,' says he. 'Sir,' says I. 'Betty,' says he, 'ye must consider that ye're no longer my servant, but my wife,' says he; 'an' therefore ye must come up stairs an' set among the rest of the company,' says he. 'Vera weel, sir,' says I. Sae what could I do but gang up stairs to the rest of the company an' sit doun among them? I sat there in a corner, as weel out o' sight as I could, for they were a' speaking to me or looking at me, an' I dinna ken how to behave among sic braw company, or how to answer them. I sat there till it was gein late, an' my maister made me drink the company's healths, an' then they gaed awa.'

When the company were a' gaen awa', I went doun to the kitchen, an' saw that every thing was right, an' after I put a candle into my maister's bedroom, I took another an' gaed awa up to my ain wee room in the garret. Just when I was casting off my shune, I hears our maister first gang into his ain room, an' then come strait awa towards mine. I think I can hear him yet; for it was sic an extraord'nar' thing, an' I never saw him there afore, an' every stamp of his feet gaed thunt, thunt, to my heart. He stood at the cheek o' the door, an' said, very softly, 'Betty,' says he. 'Sir,' said I. 'Naething,' said he. 'Vera weel, naething be it, sir,' says I. 'But,' says he, 'remember that ye're na longer my servant, but my wife,' says he. 'Vera weel, sir,' says I, 'I will remember that.' 'An' ye maun come doun stairs, an' go to bed wi' me,' says he. 'Vera weel, sir,' says I, for what could I do? I had always obeyed my maister afore, and it was nae time to disobey him now.

'Sic, Jean, that was a' that was about my courtship and marriage.'

THE CARELESS GIRL.

The careless girl is always unfortunate. If she goes into the kitchen to assist about the work, she splashes the water on the wall; drops oil on the floor; spills fat in the fire; scorches her clothes; burns her cakes; breaks the crockery; or cuts her fingers with the carving-knife. If directed to sweep the keeping-room, she oversets a lamp, or brushes off a table-cover, and sends Bibles and Hymn books sprawling on the floor. Or, if passing through the parlor, she swings her dress against the centre-table and brushes off the costly books, bruising the fancy binding, and soiling their gilt edges. Everywhere she goes, something is found in ruins. The trouble is, she does not *think*—she does not *observe*—or else her thoughts and observations are on something besides what is before her. She does not mind what she is doing—she does not look to see what she steps on, nor whether her hands have firm hold on the article she takes up. If she passes through a door, she does not mind whether it was open or shut; and most likely if she finds it open in a warm summer's day, she will close it; but if she finds it carefully shut on a freezing day in mid-winter, she will leave it wide open.

By indulging such habits as these, an amiable girl, who might otherwise be beloved, becomes the dread of all her acquaintances.

"Short calls are best," as the fly said to the hot stove.

W. Ds	Remarkable D's.	Moon South.	High Water	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	H. Ta. Fast.	Sun Rises & Sets	Old May.
T	1 Ascension	12 7	2 11	☽ sets	♋ 12	♀ rises 3 56	2	4 40 7 20	20
F	2 Marcellus	1 6	3 1	♁ 28	♋ 27	☌ ☽ ☿ ◠	2	4 40 7 20	21
S	3 Erasmus	2 5	3 53	9 24	♌ 12	Vesta ☌ ♄	2	4 39 7 21	22
23.)	6th Sunday after Easter.			John 15.		Day's length 14 hours 42 minutes.			
S	4 Darius	3 3	4 51	10 14	♌ 26	☽ ☌ ☍ ♃ ☌ ☽ 10 1	2	4 39 7 21	23
M	5 Bonifac's.	3 57	5 45	10 57	♍ 10	☍ sets 10 29	2	4 38 7 22	24
T	6 Artenius	4 45	6 33	11 32	♍ 23	♄ rises 12 55	2	4 38 7 22	25
W	7 Lucretia	5 33	7 21	morn	♎ 6	Regul sets 11 41	1	4 37 7 23	26
T	8 Metardus	6 18	8 6	12 6	♎ 18	Ant. so 11 13	1	4 37 7 23	27
F	9 Barnimus	7 1	8 49	12 37	♏ 0	♋ Spi. s 8 6	1	4 37 7 23	28
S	10 Flavius	7 44	9 32	1 6	♏ 12	♀ rises 3 56	1	4 37 7 23	29
24.)	Whit Sunday, (or Pent'st.)			John 14.		Day's length 14 hours 48 minutes.			
S	11 Whit. Sun	8 25	10 13	1 35	♏ 24	Regul sets 11 24	1	4 36 7 24	30
M	12 Whit Mon	9 8	10 56	2 4	♐ 5	☽ in ap. ☌ ♃ 9 33		4 36 7 24	31
T	13 Tobias	9 53	11 41	2 36	♐ 17	☍ sets 10 11	Sun Slower.	4 36 7 24	1
W	14 Emb. day	10 39	12 22	3 11	♐ 29	Spica so 7 45		4 36 7 24	2
T	15 Vitus	11 27	1 3	3 50	♑ 11	□ ♄ ☉	0	4 35 7 25	3
F	16 Rolandus	morn	1 44	☽ ris.	♑ 24	♄ ris. 12 15	0	4 35 7 25	4
S	17 St. Alban	12 15	2 27	8 1	♒ 6	Ant. so 10 35 ◡	1	4 35 7 25	5
25.)	Trinity Sunday.			John 3.		Day's length 14 hours 50 minutes.			
S	18 Arnolph's	1 6	3 18	8 47	♒ 19	Vesta ♄ ☉	1	4 35 7 25	6
M	19 Gervasius	1 57	4 9	9 30	♓ 1	♃ sets 9 10	1	4 35 7 25	7
T	20 Sylverius	2 48	5 0	10 9	♓ 14	☍ ☌ ♃ ☿ sets 9 9	1	4 35 7 25	8
W	21 Raphael	3 38	5 50	10 44	♓ 28	☉ en. ♉ Longest D.	1	4 35 7 25	9
T	22 Corp. Ch.	4 27	6 39	11 19	♈ 11	Sum'r. commen.	2	4 35 7 25	10
F	23 Agrippina	5 17	7 29	11 54	♈ 25	♄ ris 11 50	2	4 35 7 25	11
S	24 John Bap.	6 8	8 20	morn	♉ 9	☍ sets 9 47	2	4 35 7 25	12
26.)	1st Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 16.		Day's length 14 hours 50 minutes.			
S	25 Elogius	6 59	9 11	12 30	♉ 23	☍ ☽ ♅ Ar. so 7 51	2	4 35 7 25	13
M	26 Jeremiah	7 52	10 4	1 8	♉ 7	Spica sets 12 20	2	4 35 7 25	14
T	27 Seven Sl.	8 48	11 0	1 49	♊ 22	☍ sets 9 41	3	4 36 7 24	15
W	28 Leo	9 45	11 57	2 34	♋ 7	☽ in per. ☌ ♃ 8 39	3	4 36 7 24	16
T	29 St. Peter	10 45	12 52	3 27	♋ 21	Alt. so 1 10	3	4 36 7 24	17
F	30 Lucina	11 43	1 41	☽ sets	♌ 6	30, ☍ ☽ ♀ ◠	3	4 36 7 24	18

CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER. The 1st, 2d, variable; 3d, 4th, showers; 5th, 6th, fair; 7th, 8th, cloudy; 9th, 10th, 11th, variable; 12th, 13th, cloudy; 14th, 15th, fair; 16th, 17th, showers; 18th, 19th, 20th, variable; 21st, 22d, clear; 23d, 24th, thunder showers; 25th, 26th, 27th, fair; 28th, 29th, 30th, warm, with thunder.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon the 1st, at 9 o'clock, 40 minutes in the morning.

First Quarter the 8th, at 12 o'clock, 15 minutes in the afternoon.

Full Moon the 16th, at 3 o'clock, 57 minutes in the afternoon.

Last Quar. 24th, at 1 o'c'k 24 min. mor.

N. M. 30th, at 5 o'c'k 15 min. aftrn'n.

AN INTERIOR IN THE BACKWOODS.

Mr. Willoughby looked at the westering sun, which was not far above the dense wall of trees that shut in the small clearing; then at the heavy clouds which advanced from the north, threatening a stormy night; then at his watch; then at his note-book; and, after all, at his predicament: on the whole an unpleasant prospect. But at this moment a female face showed itself at the door. Our traveller's memory reverted at once to the testimony of Ledyard and Mungo Park; and he had also some floating and indistinct poetical recollections of women being useful when a man was in difficulties, though hard to please at other times. The result of these reminiscences, which occupied a precious second, was, that Mr. Willoughby dismounted, fastened his horse to the fence, and advanced, with a brave and determined air, to throw himself upon female kindness and sympathy. He naturally looked at the lady as he approached the door, but she did not return the compliment. She looked at the pigs and talked to the children, and Mr. Willoughby had time to observe that she was the very duplicate of her husband; as tall, as bony, as ragged, and twice as cross-looking.—"Malviny Jane," she exclaimed, in no dulcet treble, "be done a-paddlin in that e're water. If I come there, I'll——." "You'd better look at Sophrony, I guess," was the reply. "Why, what's she a-doin'?" "Well, I guess if you look, you'll see," responded Miss Malvina, coolly, as she passed into the house, leaving at every step a full impression of her foot in the same black mud that covered her sister from head to foot. The latter was saluted with a hearty cuff, as she emerged from the puddle; and it was just at the propitious moment when her shrill howl aroused the echoes that Mr. Willoughby, having reached the threshold was obliged to set about making the agreeable to the mamma. And he called up for the occasion all his politeness. "I believe I must become an intruder on your hospitality for the night, madam," he began. The dame still looked at the pigs. Mr. Willoughby tried again in less courtly phrase. "Will it be convenient for you to lodge me to-night, ma'am? I have been disappointed in my search for a hunting-party whom I had engaged to meet, and the night threatens a storm." "I don't know nothin' about it; you must ask the old man," said the lady, now for the first time taking a survey of the new comer: "with my will we'll lodge nobody." This was not very encouraging, but it was a poor night for the woods; so our traveller persevered, and, making so bold a push for the door that the lady was obliged to retreat a little, he entered, and said he would await her husband's coming. And in truth he could scarcely blame the cool reception he had experienced when he beheld the state of affairs within those muddy precincts.

The room was large, but it swarmed with human beings. The huge open fireplace, with its hearth of rough stone, occupied nearly the whole of one end of the apartment; and near it stood a long cradle, containing a pair of twins, who cried, a sort of hopeless cry, as if they knew it would do no good, yet could not help it. The schoolmaster (it was his week) sat reading a tattered novel, and rocking the cradle occasionally when the children cried too loud. An old gray-headed Indian was curiously crouched over a large tub, shelling corn on the hedge of a hoe; but he ceased his noisy employment when he saw the stranger, for no Indian will ever willingly be seen at work, though he may be sometimes compelled, by fear of starvation or the longing for whiskey, to degrade himself by labor. Near the only window was placed the work bench and entire paraphernalia of the shoemaker, who in these regions travel from house to house, shoeing the family and mending the harness as he goes, with various interludes of songs and jokes, ever new and acceptable. This one, who was a little, bald, twinkling eyed fellow, made the smoky rafters ring with the burden of that favorite ditty of the West:

"All kinds of game to hunt, my boys, also the buck and doe,
All down by the banks of the river Ohio:"

and children of all sizes, clattering in all keys, com-

W. Ds	Remarkable D's	Moon South.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	H. Tab. slow.	Sun Rises & Sets		Old June.
S	1 Theobald	12 42	2 30	7 57	♒ 20	☉ in apogee	3	4 37	7 23	19
	27.) 2d Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 14.		Day's length 14 hours, 46 minutes.				
S	2 Vis. V. M.	1 38	3 26	8 44	♌ 4	☽ ☌ ♃ ☿	4	4 37	7 23	20
M	3 Cornelius	2 31	4 19	9 24	♌ 18	☌☽☌ ☌ sets 0 25	4	4 37	7 23	21
T	4 Independ.	3 19	5 7	9 58	♍ 1	Antares so 9 25	4	4 38	7 22	22
W	5 Demetrius	4 6	5 54	10 31	♍ 14	Arctur sets 2 22	4	4 38	7 22	23
T	6 John Huss	4 51	6 39	11 2	♍ 27	☊ Regul. s 9 41	4	4 38	7 22	24
F	7 Edelbur.	5 35	7 23	11 32	♎ 9	☽ 7* rises 1 6	5	4 39	7 21	25
S	8 Aquila	6 18	8 6	morn	♎ 21	☽ ♄ ris 10 45	5	4 39	7 21	26
	28.) 3d Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 15.		Day's length 14 hours 40 minutes.				
S	9 Zeno	7 0	8 48	12 3	♏ 2	☽ in apogee	5	4 40	7 20	27
M	10 Israel	7 43	9 31	12 33	♏ 14	Vega so 10 54	5	4 40	7 20	28
T	11 Pius	8 28	10 16	1 5	♏ 26	Arctur sets 1 57	5	4 41	7 19	29
W	12 Henry	9 16	11 4	1 41	♐ 8	♐ sets 9 3	5	4 41	7 19	30
T	13 Margareta	10 4	11 52	2 23	♐ 20	Spica sets 11 10	5	4 42	7 18	Aug. 1
F	14 Bonavent	10 55	12 37	3 8	♑ 2	☌☿♃ □ ☌☉ ☽	6	4 42	7 18	2
S	15 Swithin	11 48	1 22	4 0	♑ 15	♄ rises 10 16	6	4 43	7 17	3
	29.) 4th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 6.		Day's length 14 hours 34 minutes.				
S	16 Hilary	morn	2 6	☽ ris.	♑ 28	7* ris 12 29	6	4 43	7 17	4
M	17 Alexius	12 38	2 50	8 4	♒ 11	Ant. so 8 32	6	4 44	7 16	5
T	18 Maternus	1 29	3 41	8 43	♒ 24	Regulus s 8 52	6	4 45	7 15	6
W	19 Ruffina	2 20	4 32	9 19	♓ 8	☌☿♀ ☌☿☉ infer.	6	4 46	7 14	7
T	20 Elijah	3 11	5 23	9 54	♓ 22	☊☌☽♄ ♄ r 9 56	6	4 47	7 13	8
F	21 Praxedes	4 2	6 14	10 29	♈ 6	Vega so 10 28	6	4 48	7 12	9
S	22 Mary Mag	4 53	7 5	11 6	♈ 20	☉ ent. ♌ ☌☉ s	6	4 48	7 12	10
	30.) 5th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 5.		Day's length 14 hours 22 minutes.				
S	23 Apollinar.	5 45	7 57	11 44	♈ 4	23d, ☌♀♃	6	4 49	7 11	11
M	24 Christiana	6 38	8 50	morn	♈ 18	☽ in pe ☌♃☉	6	4 50	7 10	12
T	25 St. James	7 34	9 46	12 27	♉ 3	☌ sets 8 32	6	4 51	7 9	13
W	26 St. Anna	8 31	10 43	1 14	♉ 17	Spica sets 10 18	6	4 52	7 8	14
T	27 Martha	9 29	11 41	2 9	♊ 1	Dog days beg. ♋	6	4 53	7 7	15
F	28 Pantaleon	10 28	12 30	3 7	♊ 15	Arctur s 12 49	6	4 53	7 7	16
S	29 Beatrix	11 24	1 19	4 8	♊ 29	☌☽☿ ☌☽♃	6	4 54	7 6	17
	31.) 6th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 5.		Day's length 14 hours 10 minutes.				
S	30 Upton	12 17	2 8	☽ sets	♋ 13	30th, ☌☽♀	6	4 55	7 5	18
M	31 Germanus	1 8	2 56	7 54	♋ 26	7* ris 11 29	6	4 56	7 4	19

♀ Venus the 22d, and ♃ Jupiter the 24th, in conjunction with the Sun, and those two Planets can therefore not be seen this month.

CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER. The 1st, 2d, 3d, fair; 4th, rain; 5th, 6th, warm; 7th, 8th, thunder; 9th, cloudy; 10th, 11th, thunder showers; 12th, 13th, fair; 14th, 15th, variable; 16th, 17th, cloudy; 18th, 19th, fair; 20th, 21st, showers; 22d, 23d, fair; 24th, showers; 25th, 26th, warm; 26th, 27th, warmest day; 28th, thunder; 29th, 30th, 31st, fair.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter the 8th, at 4 o'clock, 24 minutes in the morning.

Full Moon the 16th, at 4 o'clock, 13 minutes in the morning.

Last Quarter the 23d, at 6 o'clock, 20 minutes in the morning.

New Moon the 30th, at 2 o'clock, 18 minutes in the morning.

pleted the picture and the concert. The supper table, which maintained its place in the midst of this living restless mass, might remind one of the square stone lying bedded in the bursting leaves of the acanthus; but the associations would be any but those of Corinthian elegance. The only object which at that moment diversified its dingy surface was an iron hoop, into which the mistress of the feast proceeded to turn a quantity of smoking hot potatoes, adding afterwards a bowl of salt, and another of pork fat by courtesy denominated gravy; plates and knives dropped in afterwards at the discretion of the company.—[Mrs. Kirkland's Western Clearings.]

RULES TO LIVE BY,

AND THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED.—THE WORLD BEFORE YOU.

In an excellent little work, called "The Log Cabin," by the author of "The Three Experiments of Living," and other good books, we find the subjoined maxims for our government in life, which ought to be written in letters of gold.

Never engage to perform what requires another person's co-operation; you can only answer for yourself.

Let us expect nothing from chance; but all from our activity and industry, and the blessing of God.

Learn to esteem your fellow creatures as men—as such honor them, whatever is their outward situation.

A man who accustoms himself to buy superfluities, is often in want of necessaries.

Avoid the law—the first loss is generally the least.

For every thing you buy and sell, let or hire, make an exact bargain; and never deal with a man who uses this phrase, "we shan't disagree about trifles."

It is difficult to be idle and innocent.

If we would have the kindness of others, we must put up with their follies.

Sin and debt are always more than we take them to be.

Books and conversation furnish only tools—our own minds must enable us to work with them.

Reflection is to the mind what digestion is to the stomach.

From your own want and sufferings, learn sympathy for others.

No people complain so much of selfishness as the selfish.

I know young men who think it a sufficient apology for the neglect of important matters, to say, "O I forgot;" and yet they never forget any appointment of pleasure or interest.

A man who is able to employ himself innocently, is never miserable. It is the idle who are wretched. If I wanted to inflict the greatest punishment upon a fellow-creature, I would shut him alone in a dark room, without employment; and yet how many might as well be in a dark room, for all the good they do in the world.

Never borrow anything you want often—if it is in your power, buy it. If not, learn to do without it.

No man is so poor but he can have a liberal spirit; and no man is so rich but he can have a mean one.

FIRING HER OFF AGAIN.

The steamer Native, Captain Carroll, on her last trip from Montgomery to this city, when near Catawba, burst her steam pipe, the explosion making a noise equal to a six pounder, causing great alarm among the passengers, without injuring anybody or the boat.

A passenger on board, a Frenchman, being very much alarmed, ran to the captain, and in a great state of excitement exclaimed—

"Captain, what are you going to do now? I want to get out."

"What am I going to do?" coolly replied the captain, 'why I am *going to load her up and fire her off again*."

It is useless to remark that the poor Frenchman *sloped* at the first landing.—*Mobile Tribune.*

She will make a good wife who does not apologize when you find her at work in the kitchen.

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T	1 Lam. day	1 56	3 44	8 28	♋ 9	☌☽☌♂ sets 8 17	6	4 57	7 3	20
W	2 Stephen	2 42	4 30	8 59	♋ 22	☊ ♄ rises 9 4	6	4 58	7 2	21
T	3 Augustus	3 26	5 14	9 29	♌ 4	Wega so 9 37	6	4 59	7 1	22
F	4 Dominick	4 9	6 7	9 59	♌ 16	Orion rises 2 23	6	5 0	7 0	23
S	5 Oswald	4 53	6 41	10 31	♌ 28	7* rises 11 10	6	5 1	6 59	24
32.)	7th Sunday after Trinity.			Mark 8.		Day's length 13 hours 56 minutes.				
S	6 A. of Chr.	5 37	7 25	11 3	♍ 10	6th, ☽ in ap.	6	5 2	6 58	25
M	7 Godfrey	6 21	8 9	11 38	♍ 22	☿ gr elon W.	6	5 3	6 57	26
T	8 Emily	7 7	8 55	morn	♎ 4	☿ rises 3 33	5	5 4	6 56	27
W	9 Ericus	7 56	9 44	12 17	♎ 16	Sirius rises 4 19	5	5 5	6 55	28
T	10 St. Law'e.	8 46	10 34	1 1	♎ 28	Arctur s 11 59 ☋	5	5 7	6 53	29
F	11 Titus	9 37	11 25	1 51	♏ 10	B's eye ris 12 5	5	5 8	6 52	30
S	12 Clara	10 29	12 17	2 46	♏ 23	♂ sets 7 50	5	5 9	6 51	31
33.)	8th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 7.		Day's length 13 hours 40 minutes.				
S	13 Hildebert	11 21	1 0	3 44	♐ 7	Spica sets 9 9	5	5 10	6 50	1
M	14 Eusebia	morn	1 43	☽ ris.	♐ 21	14th	4	5 11	6 49	2
T	15 Ass. V.M.	12 15	2 27	7 21	♑ 4	☌♂☿♃	4	5 12	6 48	3
W	16 Rochus	1 7	3 19	7 57	♑ 18	♍☌☽♄ ♄ r 8 10	4	5 14	6 46	4
T	17 Bertram	1 59	4 11	8 41	♒ 2	Sirius rises 3 49	4	5 15	6 45	5
F	18 Agapelus	2 50	5 2	9 10	♒ 17	☽ in per. ☌☽♅	4	5 16	6 44	6
S	19 Sebaldus	3 44	5 56	9 48	♓ 1	Orion rises 1 26	3	5 17	6 43	7
34.)	9th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 16.		Day's length 13 hours 24 minutes.				
S	20 Bernard	4 38	6 50	10 30	♓ 15	♂ sets 7 35	3	5 18	6 42	8
M	21 Rebecca	5 33	7 45	11 16	♓ 29	21, ♀ s 7 11	3	5 19	6 41	9
T	22 Philibert	6 29	8 41	morn	♈ 13	Arctur s 11 14	3	5 20	6 40	10
W	23 Zaccheus	7 26	9 38	12 7	♈ 27	☉ enters ♌	2	5 21	6 39	11
T	24 St. Barth.	8 23	10 35	1 2	♉ 11	7* rises 9 59	2	5 22	6 38	12
F	25 Ludovicus	9 19	11 31	2 2	♉ 25	B's eye ris 11 13	2	5 24	6 36	13
S	26 Samuel	10 13	12 15	3 4	♊ 8	☌☽♃ ♃ ris 3 17	2	5 25	6 35	14
35.)	10th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 19.		Day's length 13 hours 6 minutes.				
S	27 Gebhard	11 4	12 59	4 6	♊ 21	Sirius rises 3 12	1	5 27	6 33	15
M	28 St. Aug'e.	11 53	1 43	☽ sets	♋ 5	☉ ecl. invis.	1	5 28	6 32	16
T	29 John beh.	12 40	2 28	7 3	♋ 18	☊☌☽♀ ☌☽☌	1	5 29	6 31	17
W	30 Benjamin	1 26	3 14	7 35	♌ 0	♂ sets 7 10	0	5 30	6 30	18
T	31 Paulina	2 10	3 58	8 6	♌ 12	♄ rises 7 13	0	5 31	6 29	19

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter the 6th, at 9 o'clock, 49 minutes in the evening.

Full Moon the 14th, at 3 o'clock, 15 minutes in the afternoon.

Last Quarter the 21st, at 11 o'clock, 3 minutes in the forenoon.

New Moon the 28th, at 1 o'clock, 59 minutes afternoon.

CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER. The 1st, 2d, rain; 3d, 4th, fair; 5th, 6th, cloudy; 7th, rain; 8th, 9th, 10th, clear; 11th, 12th, variable; 13th, 14th, cloudy; 15th, fair; 16th, 17th, rain; 18th, thunder; 19th, 20th, 21st, fair; 22d, 23d, warm; 23d, 24th, thunder showers; 25th, 26th, 27th, fair; 28th, 29th, warm; 30th, 31st, thunder showers.

A TALE OF THE PASSIONS.

ANGER.

The wind blew chilly outside the house, and the fire burnt brightly inside, when a happy looking group drew round to enjoy the cheerful blaze. The younger portion of the family at least looked very happy, but Dr. Davis, the father of the group, appeared more than usually grave and abstracted.

"Why do you look so depressed to-night, dear papa? The wind that is howling outside is nothing to us, when we have a comfortable house and a good fire to be grateful for," said his eldest daughter, a nice looking girl of about eighteen.

"The truth is, Mary, I can scarcely turn my thoughts from that young man, whose remains I this day accompanied to the grave."

"Oh, papa, I wish you would tell me his history—I always felt very much interested for him."

"With pleasure my love. It is one from which we all may take a lesson, though, perhaps, some of my young auditors would rather hear something merrier. I remember that poor young fellow a fine handsome child. He was the eldest son of a gentleman of fortune, and his birth gave rise to great rejoicing among all the friends of his father, Mr. Martin. He was about two years old when I made his acquaintance; and it was when I first settled here, before I had the honor of knowing any of you. His father and mother were very old friends of mine; and when I went to see them, Mrs. Martin produced her son and heir, and introduced him to me with great pride. The young gentleman and I soon became very good friends, and when I called at the house he invariably made his way into the drawing-room. It was with the most sincere regret I noticed in the child extreme violence of temper. The eldest son, and a great pet, this his only fault was left totally uncorrected. I often remonstrated with his mother on spoiling him, and begged of her not to allow him to indulge his passion so completely without control; but she used to say, 'Oh, he is such a delightful child, I cannot bear to scold him! He will be good when he gets his senses.' But Willie, I think, had quite sense enough to perceive that to get into a passion was the sure way to gain his points, and consequently had no notion of giving up a custom that he found so successful. When the maid came for him he used to beat, or try to kick her. If his mother desired him to go, a stick, which was his constant auxiliary, was again brought into requisition. I have seen him at that early age, get into such a rage, that he would throw himself down, and kick his heels on the floor, or toss his playthings about the room until they were broken to pieces. On these occasions Mrs. Martin would generally say, 'Well, Willie shall have whatever he likes: he shan't go if he does not wish it;' and then pet him till she got him into good humour again. She used to say in his hearing, 'he is a good child, but he is very passionate;' as if it were a curious fact that he was passionate, and always must continue so; or, 'I am afraid to forbid him such a thing, he will get so angry:' and Willie was quick enough to take advantage of this. His ill temper, though at first it amused his mother, in the end completely overawed her, and she would yield to his wishes, rather than witness a fit of passion.

"Willie was the only child for six years, when another son was born. All rejoiced at the event, as they said it would save the eldest son from ruin. Unfortunately, however, it had not that effect. Mrs. Martin had just learned sufficient experience to turn over a new leaf, not with Willie, but with the new comer. 'Well, I believe you were right, Dr. Davis,' said she to me, 'when you told me I was spoiling darling Willie. I am determined to keep little Arthur in order, as soon as he is old enough to understand anything.' I ventured to suggest that it was not too late to reclaim master William; but she seemed to consider such an undertaking impossible. 'I am so fond of him,' she used to say, 'I cannot

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F	1 Egedius	2 54	4 42	8 37	♍ 24	☿☌☉ superior	0 5 33	6 27	20
S	2 Eliza	3 38	5 26	9 10	♎ 6	♀ sets 6 58	1 5 34	6 26	21
	36.) 11th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 18.		Day's length 12 hours 50 minutes.			
S	3 Mansuet.	4 23	6 11	9 44	♎ 18	☽ in ap. ♃ r 2 56	1 5 35	6 25	22
M	4 Moses	5 8	6 56	10 21	♏ 0	Antares s 9 49	1 5 37	6 23	23
T	5 Nathaniel	5 55	7 43	11 3	♏ 12	5th, ♂ s 6 58	2 5 38	6 22	24
W	6 Magnus	6 44	8 32	11 49	♏ 24	Dog D. end ☋	2 5 39	6 21	25
T	7 Regina	7 33	9 21	morn	♐ 6	☌☿♂ ♀ sets 6 55	2 5 40	6 20	26
F	8 Nat. V. M	8 25	10 13	12 39	♐ 18	Wega so 7 23	3 5 41	6 19	27
S	9 Bruno	9 17	11 5	1 36	♐ 1	Sirius rises 2 25	3 5 43	6 17	28
	37.) 12th Sunday after Trinity.			Mark 7.		Day's length 12 hours 32 minutes.			
S	10 Pulcheria	10 9	11 59	2 36	♐ 14	♄ south 12 17	3 5 44	6 16	29
M	11 Protus	11 2	12 45	3 40	♐ 28	Orion rises 12 3	4 5 45	6 15	30
T	12 J. Wickl'e	11 55	1 27	4 48	♑ 12	☾☽♄♀ s 6 55	4 5 47	6 13	31
W	13 Amatus	morn	2 9	☽ ris.	♑ 28	☽ ecl. visi'e	4 5 48	6 12	1
T	14 El. H. Cr's	12 49	3 1	7 16	♑ 12	☌♄☉ ☌☿♂	5 5 49	6 11	2
F	15 Ephemia	1 44	3 56	7 56	♒ 27	☽ in per. ☌☽ℍ	5 5 50	6 10	3
S	16 Nicetas	2 39	4 51	8 38	♒ 11	♂ sets 6 34	5 5 52	6 8	4
									Old September.
	38.) 13th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 10.		Day's length 12 hours 14 minutes.			
S	17 Lazarus	3 36	5 48	9 23	♒ 26	♀ sets 6 48	6 5 53	6 7	5
M	18 Siegifried	4 33	6 45	10 14	♓ 10	Arctur sets 9 36	6 5 54	6 6	6
T	19 Micleta	5 31	7 42	11 5	♓ 24	Ves. ☌☉ ♌	6 5 56	6 4	7
W	20 Jonas	6 25	8 37	morn	♈ 8	♃ rises 2 12	7 5 57	6 3	8
T	21 St. Matt'w	7 23	9 35	12 4	♈ 21	7* rises 8 18	7 5 58	6 2	9
F	22 Maurice	8 17	10 25	1 5	♉ 5	Day & night eq'l	7 6 0	6 0	10
S	23 Josea	9 9	11 17	2 6	♉ 18	Autumn com'es.	8 6 1	5 59	11
	39.) 14th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 17.		Day's length 11 hours 56 minutes.			
S	24 St. John con.	9 58	12 10	3 7	♊ 1	♀ sets 6 42	8 6 2	5 58	12
M	25 Cleopas	10 45	12 50	4 8	♊ 13	♂ sets 6 15	8 6 3	5 57	13
T	26 Justin	11 33	1 29	5 10	♊ 26	♌ ♄ south 11 16	9 6 5	5 55	14
W	27 Cosmus	12 16	2 8	☽ sets	♋ 8	27th, ☌☽♂	9 6 6	5 54	15
T	28 Wincesl's.	12 59	2 47	6 47	♋ 20	☽☌☿♀ ☿☌♀	9 6 7	5 53	16
F	29 St. Mich'l.	1 44	3 32	7 20	♌ 2	Sirius rises 1 13	10 6 9	5 51	17
S	30 Jerome	2 28	4 16	7 54	♌ 14	♂ sets 6 5	10 6 10	5 50	18

♄ Saturn is the 14th in opposition with the Sun, is nearest to the Earth and shines all night.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter the 5th, at 3 o'clock, 44 minutes in the afternoon.

Full Moon the 13th, at 1 o'clock 21 minutes in the morning.

Last Quarter the 19th, at 4 o'clock, 2 minutes in the afternoon.

New Moon the 27th, at 4 o'clock, 43 minutes in the morning.

CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER. The 1st, 2d, 3d, variable; 4th, 5th, 6th, fair; 7th, 8th, 9th, cloudy; 10th, 11th, 12th, fair; 13th, 14th, 15th, showers; 16th, 17th, 18th, variable; 19th, 20th, fair; 21st, cloudy; 22d, 23d, 24th, fair; 25th, 26th, warm; 27th, storm; 28th, 29th, 30th, cloudy.

bear to correct him.' But I believe the truth was, she was so fond of herself, she could not bear to risk the smallest diminution of the child's affection for her. She suffered afterwards ever for this weakness, for William always preserved a sort of overbearing manner to his mother. On the contrary, Arthur was always affectionate and respectful to her as a son should be. Mr. Martin never interfered in the concerns of the nursery, except to make Willie do as he was bid, if he attempted to rebel in his presence; and the child knowing that he must behave himself properly before his father, generally kept out of his way. Willie soon perceived that however it might be with him, his brother was intended to be a good boy. He was not jealous of him, for he had no cause to be so; neither did he dislike him; I think he was even fond of him: but he found him a most convenient object on whom to vent his ill-temper, when nursery maids no longer came in his way.

"The more I saw of my friend Willie, the more I regretted the treatment he had received. With the one exception of having his temper under no sort of control he was the nicest boy I ever knew. Generous, open-hearted, and amiably disposed, he was beloved by all about him; and his manners were entirely those of a gentleman. But he was never to be depended upon, for his anger once excited, he completely forgot himself. I had some hopes that Willie would learn at school the necessity of self control. His temper must, I am sure, have got him into many scrapes; but, alas! nothing cured him. He had been too long allowed to indulge his passion, and had even found so much benefit in it, that he had not the resolution to begin an improvement then. In fact he had never been taught how extremely wicked and sinful it was to get into a passion—he had never learned the necessity of praying for grace to overcome himself.

"When William returned home for the vacation, I perceived, with regret, that there was no improvement in him. Arthur was naturally a very good tempered boy; and besides, had the advantage of being better taught than his elder brother.

"I have often seen William strike him in anger, and he never attempted to make any return. He was always ready to forgive William when he repented, which he generally did when his anger had cooled. Yet notwithstanding, I think, though he never got angry himself, Arthur had a way of irritating his brother.

"It is very curious, but I do believe the most good-tempered people are often those who are the most apt to exasperate others. Because a trifle would not annoy them, they think it should not vex others; and thus, without intending it, they try the temper of those who are more irritable than themselves. I remember sometimes saying to Arthur 'You should not do such a thing to your brother; it vexes him.' 'But it ought not to vex him,' he would say. 'You think my little man that it ought not to vex him, because it would not annoy you; and you are right in thinking that he should not let himself be annoyed at it; but you see it does vex him, and so you should not do it, or you will have to answer for being accessary to his sin.'

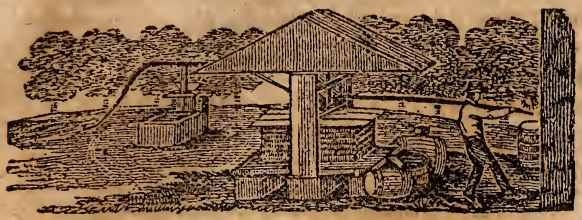
"Well, years passed quickly by, and my friend William came of age. We had a grand ball to celebrate his majority, and a great dinner to the tenants. Mrs. Martin looked the picture of happiness. The young heir appeared to the greatest advantage. Every one was in good humour, every one was trying to please him; there was nothing in the least to disturb him. I remember seeing him open the ball with Miss Eastwood—a very interesting looking girl, the daughter of a gentleman who resided in the neighbourhood.

"A few months after, Mrs. Martin told me with great delight, that her son was going to get married to Miss Eastwood. She said, 'she was everything she could wish him to find in a wife; very well educated, amiable and good tempered; and that is a very important point after all,' she added with a sigh. I had hoped that William was beginning to correct the violence of his temper, but the sad tone of her last words made me fear I was wrong.

"The day was fixed for the marriage, and I was invited to it. I went to call on William, to congratulate

W. Ds	Remarkable D's.	Moon South.	High Water	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	H. Ta. Past.	Sun Rises & Sets	Old Sept.
40.)	15th Sunday after Trinity			Matt. 6.		Day's length 11 hours 38 minutes.			
S 1	Remigius	3 13	5 1	8 29	♍ 26	☽ in ap. ♀ s 6 37	10	6 11 5 49	19
M 2	Ch. Colum	3 59	5 47	9 8	♎ 8	♃ rises 1 40	11	6 12 5 48	20
T 3	Jairus	4 46	6 34	9 51	♎ 20	Altair south 7 5	11	6 14 5 46	21
W 4	Francisc's	5 34	7 22	10 39	♏ 2	☽ S. r 12 55 ☾	11	6 15 5 45	22
T 5	Placidus	6 24	8 12	11 36	♏ 14	7* ris 7 27	12	6 17 5 43	23
F 6	Fides	7 14	9 2	morn	♏ 26	Antares s 7 53	12	6 18 5 42	24
S 7	Amelia	8 5	9 53	12 30	♐ 9	Orion ris 10 29	12	6 19 5 41	25
41.)	16th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 7.		Day's length 11 hours 18 minutes.			
S 8	Pelagius	8 56	10 44	1 30	♐ 22	♀ sets 6 32	12	6 21 5 39	26
M 9	St. Deny's	9 49	11 37	2 34	♑ 6	♃ rises 1 21	13	6 22 5 38	27
T 10	Gereon	10 42	12 31	3 41	♑ 20	☌ ☍ ☾ ♄ ♄ s 10 21	13	6 23 5 37	28
W 11	Burkhard	11 37	1 16	4 52	♒ 5	☽ Arc. s 8 13	13	6 25 5 35	29
T 12	Veritas	morn	2 0	☽ ris.	♒ 20	☽ 12th, ☍ ☽ ♅	14	6 26 5 34	30
F 13	Colomon	12 32	2 44	6 37	♓ 5	☽ in per. ☍ ♅ ☉	14	6 27 5 33	Old Oct. 1
S 14	Fortunata	1 29	3 41	7 22	♒ 20	Altair so 6 25	14	6 28 5 32	2
42.)	17th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 14.		Day's length 11 hours 2 minutes.			
S 15	Hedwick	2 28	4 40	8 12	♓ 5	♀ sets 6 59	14	6 29 5 31	3
M 16	Gallus	3 28	5 40	9 7	♓ 20	☌ ☌ ☉	14	6 31 5 29	4
T 17	Florentine	4 28	6 40	10 4	♈ 4	☿ gr. elon. E. ☊	15	6 32 5 28	5
W 18	St Luke E	5 25	7 37	11 5	♉ 18	☽ ☿ sets 6 18	15	6 33 5 27	6
T 19	Ptolemy	6 21	8 33	morn	♊ 2	☽ 19th, ☌ ☿ ♀	15	6 35 5 25	7
F 20	Felicianus	7 13	9 25	12 6	♊ 15	☌ ☽ ♃ ♃ ris 12 48	15	6 36 5 24	8
S 21	Ursula	8 3	10 15	1 9	♊ 28	♄ south 9 37	15	6 37 5 23	9
43.)	18th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 22.		Day's length 10 hours 42 minutes.			
S 22	Cordula	8 50	11 2	2 9	♋ 11	♀ sets 6 27	15	6 39 5 21	10
M 23	Severinus	9 36	11 48	3 9	♋ 23	☌ ☉ enters ♌	16	6 40 5 20	11
T 24	Salome	10 21	12 23	4 8	♌ 5	Sirius ris 11 40	16	6 41 5 19	12
W 25	Crispin	10 54	1 4	4 55	♌ 17	Orion ris 9 22	16	6 42 5 18	13
T 26	Amandus	11 47	1 42	☽ sets	♌ 29	☽ 26th, ☌ ☽ ☌	16	6 44 5 16	14
F 27	Sabina	12 31	2 19	5 59	♍ 11	☽ 7* rises 6 5	16	6 45 5 15	15
S 28	Sim. Jude	1 15	3 3	6 33	♍ 23	☽ in apo. ☽ ☌ ☿ ♀	16	6 46 5 14	16
44.)	19th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 16.		Day's length 10 hours 26 minutes.			
S 29	Zuinglius	2 1	3 49	7 11	♎ 5	B's eye ris 7 15	16	6 47 5 13	17
M 30	Serapion	2 47	4 35	7 52	♎ 17	♀ sets 6 27	16	6 48 5 12	18
T 31	Wolfgang	3 35	5 23	8 40	♎ 29	♃ rises 12 12 ☾	16	6 50 5 10	19

♂ Mars is the 16th in conjunction with the Sun, and can therefore not be seen this month. Mars is above the Sun.



MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter the 5th, at 9 o'clock, 10 minutes in the morning.

Full Moon the 12th, at 11 o'clock, 8 minutes in the forenoon.

Last Quarter the 19th, at 1 o'clock, 41 minutes in the morning.

New Moon the 26th, at 10 o'clock, 1 minute in the evening.

CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER. The 1st, 2d, 3d, variable; 4th, 5th, 6th, fair; 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, cloudy, rainy; 11th, 12th, storm; 13th, rain; 14th, 15th, fair; 16th, 17th, variable; 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, fair; 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, pleasant; 26th, 27th, 28th, cloudy, rainy; 29th, 30th, 31st, fair.

him, but as I entered the parlor, Mrs. Martin met me with tears in her eyes. I anxiously inquired if there was anything wrong. 'My son's marriage is broken off,' said she with considerable agitation; 'and I fear his unfortunate temper is the cause.' She then proceeded to tell me that a few days before, William went out hunting with his intended father-in-law. During the day his horse became restive, which in itself irritated him; and a countryman attempting clumsily to assist him, and making the matter worse, William became very angry and struck the poor man. 'You know,' she said, 'what a dreadful expression William's countenance gets when he is in a passion. Happily the man was not injured. It was the first time Mr. Eastwood had seen William angry; and he witnessed the scene with great regret and even terror. He began to think that a man who could thus let his passions overcome him, was not to be depended on, and that his daughter's happiness would be very insecure in such hands. He felt it his duty to make inquiries as to the general character of William's temper; and, alas, he had to learn that such fits of passion were but too frequent.' 'Indeed,' she said, 'some people are so ill-natured that I fear he has heard even exaggerated accounts of William's defects. Be that as it may, he wrote to my son, saying he felt it his duty to withdraw his consent for his daughter's marriage; that he did so with the sincerest regret, as he knew it would make both William and Lucy very unhappy; but he felt that the pain that he caused them both would be the lesser of the two evils, as he feared that he would be unwarrantably risking the happiness of his daughter's whole life were he to entrust it to the keeping of a man whose temper was so uncontrolled. He concluded by impressing upon William very kindly, but urgently, the necessity of, though late, commencing a reformation, begging him to remember the awful account he would one day have to render of every angry word and deed of passion, and finally, holding out to him a hope of winning Lucy's hand, some future time, when he had earned it by overcoming his temper.'

"Mrs. Martin said that when William read this letter he was perfectly infuriated; he walked rapidly up and down the room, tore the letter in pieces and threw it into the fire. Mrs. Martin tried to soothe him, but she felt more than ever her want of influence with him. He left the room; she tried to follow him, fearing to leave him alone in the state of mind he was in; but he slammed the door and locked it after him. When she was able to get out of the room she learned that he had left the house, carrying a small portmanteau. His father and she spent the night in the greatest misery on his account; but the following morning she received a note from him requesting her to send a servant after him with his luggage, as he was going on the continent. 'He has gone away,' she said, 'without answering Mr. Eastwood's letter, or making any explanation to Lucy. The poor girl is inconsolable; and I, oh! I am very wretched! It is all my fault.' I really felt for her very much, she wept so bitterly.

"Two years passed by. Mrs. Martin heard occasionally from her son; at first his letters came very seldom, and the angry tone of them distressed her, but by degrees they improved; at length one came that gave her great pleasure. In it he said he regretted to hear that Lucy had taken his absence so much at heart; at the same time he could not help feeling pleased at her constancy, as he loved her as much as ever. At first he said he felt angry with her father for breaking off the marriage, which he thought very unkind; but he now began to percieve that the error lay with himself, and he had resolved, for *her sake*, to commence a thorough amendment of his temper. Alas that he had no better motive! The resolution based only on such a foundation was built on sand. His letters continued to express the same sentiments. He used to say, 'I am getting so meek and quiet, the post-boys may even keep me waiting with impunity. When I find myself in sufficiently good practice, I shall come home and claim dearest Lucy's hand; I wonder if she will give it to me. No girl ever had such a good-humored husband as she will have.' Mrs. Martin smiled in showing it to me.

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W	1 All Saints	4 23	6 11	9 29	♒ 11	♀ sets 6 28	16	6 51	5 9	20
T	2 All Souls	5 12	7 0	10·23	♒ 23	Pallas ☌☉	16	6 52	5 8	21
F	3 Theoph's.	6 1	7 49	11 21	♓ 5	☽ ♄ so 8 45	16	6 53	5 7	22
S	4 Charlotte	6 50	8 38	morn	♓ 18	☽ 7* so 1 1	16	6 54	5 6	23
45.)	20th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 22.		Day's length 10 hours 10 minutes.				
S	5 Malachias	7 40	9 28	12 22	♈ 1	B's eye ris 6 47	16	6 55	5 5	24
M	6 Leonard	8 30	10 18	1 26	♈ 14	☌☽♄ ♃ r 11 51	16	6 56	5 4	25
T	7 Engelbert	9 20	11 8	2 31	♈ 28	♈ Reg. r 12 24	16	6 58	5 2	26
W	8 Cecilia	10 16	12 4	3 39	♉ 13	☌☽♅ Sir. r 10 41	16	6 59	5 1	27
T	9 Theodore	11 12	1 0	4 51	♉ 28	Transit Mer. vis.	16	7 0	5 0	28
F	10 Mart. Lu'r	morn	1 48	☽ ris.	♊ 13	☽ 10, ☽ in per.	16	7 1	4 59	29
S	11 P. Malan.	12 10	2 36	5 59	♊ 28	♄ so 8 13	16	7 2	4 58	30
46.)	21st Sunday after Trinity.			John 4.		Day's length 9 hours 54 minutes.				
S	12 Jonas	1 11	3 23	6 51	♋ 13	Orion rises 8 10	16	7 3	4 57	31
M	13 Winebert	2 11	4 23	7 50	♋ 28	□♃☉ ☌☿♂	15	7 4	4 56	November 1
T	14 Levinus	3 12	5 24	8 53	♌ 13	♀ sets 6 34	15	7 5	4 55	2
W	15 Leopold	4 12	6 24	9 55	♌ 28	♃ rises 11 18	15	7 6	4 54	3
T	16 Ottomar	5 7	7 19	10 59	♍ 11	Rigel rises 8 7	15	7 7	4 53	Old 4
F	17 Alpheus	5 59	8 11	morn	♍ 24	☾ 17th, ☌☾♃	15	7 8	4 52	5
S	18 Gelasius	6 48	8 50	12 1	♎ 7	☾ ♃ rises 11 8	15	7 9	4 51	6
47.)	22d Sunday after Trinity.			Matt 18.		Day's length 9 hours 40 minutes.				
S	19 Elizabeth	7 33	9 45	1 1	♎ 20	♌ Fomal so 7 9	14	7 10	4 50	7
M	20 Amos	8 18	10 30	2 0	♏ 2	Regul. ris 11 31	14	7 11	4 49	8
T	21 Off. V. M.	9 1	11 13	2 58	♏ 14	Sirius rises 9 48	14	7 11	4 49	9
W	22 Alphonsus	9 44	11 56	3 53	♏ 26	Orion rises 7 30	14	7 12	4 48	10
T	23 Clement	10 26	12 34	4 49	♐ 8	☌☽☿ ♄ so 7 22	13	7 13	4 47	11
F	24 Chrisoge's	11 10	1 12	5 45	♐ 20	☽ ☽ in ap. ☌☽♂	13	7 14	4 46	12
S	25 Catharine	11 55	1 50	☽ sets	♑ 2	☽ 25, ☿ r 5 28	13	7 15	4 45	13
48.)	23d Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 22.		Day's length 9 hours 30 minutes.				
S	26 Conrad	12 41	2 29	5 47	♑ 14	☿ great. elon. W.	12	7 15	4 45	14
M	27 Josaphat	1 28	3 16	6 33	♑ 26	♄ so 7 6	12	7 16	4 44	15
T	28 Guntherus	2 16	4 4	7 21	♒ 8	☌☽♀ ♀ sets 6 51	12	7 17	4 43	16
W	29 Saturn	3 4	4 52	8 13	♒ 20	♂ rises 6 7	11	7 18	4 42	17
T	30 St. And'w	3 52	5 40	9 9	♓ 2	♃ rises 10 19	11	7 19	4 41	18

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter the 4th, at 1 o'clock, 18 minutes in the morning.

Full Moon the 10th, at 8 o'clock, 50 minutes in the evening.

Last Quarter the 17th, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon.

New Moon the 25th, at 4 o'clock, 41 minutes in the evening.

CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER. The 1st, 2d, 3d, fair; 4th, 5th, variable; 6th, 7th, rain; 8th, 9th, 10th, variable; 11th, 12th, fair; 13th, 14th, rain and snow; 15th, 16th, variable; 16th, 17th, rain; 18th, 19th, fair; 20th, 21st, variable; 22d, 23d, 24th, clear; 25th, cloudy; 26th, 27th, rain; 28th, 29th, 30th, variable.

'I hope he will keep his resolution,' said she. 'Mr. Eastwood remarked that he would trust him more if he trusted himself less.'

"Shortly after this Mr. Martin died. On this occasion Arthur was to his mother all that the best of sons could be. Still the widow, in her affliction, naturally wished for William's return. He came without delay, and I will do him the justice to say that, on this occasion, he tried every art of kindness and affection to console his mother and make her loss seem less grievous.

"William now renewed his courtship, and the year of mourning for Mr. Martin gave ample time to Lucy's father to judge of William's improvement. He contrived several ways of trying his temper, but William was always on his guard, and kept himself under control. Poor Lucy had been so miserable during his absence, that her father was glad to find no objection to the marriage any longer. Again the day was fixed; and William, now sure of his prize, became less cautious.

"One day, he and his brother were standing on the steps of the hall-door, both in good humor, when William's favorite hunter rushed past them; it had escaped from the stable, and the groom was following in great agitation.

"The animal in trying to escape pursuit, jumped over an invisible paling. Unfortunately its leg caught and it fell. This was too great a trial for William's temper; his passion rose; he grew first pale, then red; he stamped his foot on the ground and gave vent to his passion without control. 'If Lucy saw you now,' exclaimed Arthur. The taunt was too much at the moment. William turned and struck him on the ear. The blow itself was not one seriously to injure him, but it was so sudden that it made him stagger. Unfortunately he was standing on the very edge of the step, and horror of horrors! he fell down the flight on his head. His brother tried to catch him, but his fall was the work of a moment. I happened to come up at the time. I never witnessed such a scene, and may I never behold such another. Arthur lay lifeless with his head on the step, and William sat beside him, his eyes glaring, his teeth chattering, and a fixed vacancy in his countenance. 'What has happened?' I exclaimed. He made no reply but pointed to his brother. I took him by the hand and led him into the house. He made no resistance, but followed me like a child, without speaking one word. The whole house gathered about us as we entered. Leaving poor William to the care of the servants, I hastened to attend Arthur; but, alas! my efforts for him were unavailing. The fall had been fatal. Happily the poor mother was out, or I do think she would have lost her senses. Her carriage was seen driving up the avenue, so we carried poor Authur's lifeless form into the house, that it might not meet her eye. But then the question occurred—who should tell her what had happened in her absence? She had left her sons in health and high spirits, preparing for the approaching wedding. She returned to find one dead—his life sacrificed to the uncontrolled passion of the other.

"The following morning William was in the height of a brain fever. It was fearful to hear his ravings, ever on one subject—his brother. In all my experience of illness, I never witnessed one so distressing. For some time his life was in imminent danger; his mother watched by his bedside night and day; her misery was truly heart-rending to witness. Her remorse for the way in which she had brought up her eldest son, her grief or the loss of Arthur, the manner of his death, and the fear of losing William also—all together seemed an overwhelming weight of misfortune. I think she would have sunk under it but for the excitement of her son's illness, which obliged her to exert herself. In the course of time, and after days of frightful suspense to his mother William recovered his health, but not his senses. He remained a wretched maniac. At first he used occasionally to be very violent, but finally the insanity calmed down into a melancholy madness—more hopeless, though not so distressing. He never recovered his senses until within a few hours of his death, when he spoke to me quite collectedly, though he seemed to have no recollection of anything that had happened."

The doctor stopped. He had brought tears to the

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F	1 Longinus	4 41	6 29	10 8	♑ 14	♀ sets 6 55	11	7 19 4 41	19
S	2 Candidus	5 28	7 16	11 7	♑ 27	♄ south 6 44	10	7 20 4 40	20
	49.) 1st Sunday in Advent.			Matt. 21.		Day's length 9 hours, 20 minutes.			
S	3 Cassianus	6 17	8 5	morn	♒ 10	7* so 11 1	10	7 20 4 40	21
M	4 Barbara	7 5	8 53	12 11	♒ 24	☌☾♄♉	9	7 21 4 39	22
T	5 Abigail	7 58	9 46	1 15	♓ 7	Regulus r 10 27	9	7 21 4 39	23
W	6 Nicolas	8 48	10 36	2 26	♓ 21	Sirius rises 8 44	9	7 21 4 39	24
T	7 Agathon	9 43	11 31	3 31	♈ 6	☌☿☌♃ rises 9 49	8	7 22 4 38	25
F	8 Con. V. M.	10 41	12 29	4 42	♈ 21	Orion rises 6 21	8	7 22 4 38	26
S	9 Joachim	11 41	1 18	5 49	♉ 6	☽ in per. ♂ r 5 58	7	7 23 4 37	27
	50.) 2d Sunday in Advent.			Luke 21.		Day's length 9 hours 14 minutes.			
S	10 Judith	morn	2 6	☽ ris.	♉ 22	10th, □♄☉	7	7 23 4 37	28
M	11 Barsabas	12 42	2 54	6 24	♊ 7	♀ s 7 11	6	7 23 4 37	29
T	12 Otilia	1 44	3 56	7 26	♊ 22	Fomal sets 9 31	6	7 24 4 36	30
W	13 Lucy	2 43	4 55	8 31	♋ 6	Rigel rises 6 12	5	7 24 4 36	1
T	14 Wash. d'd.	3 38	5 50	9 36	♋ 20	☌☽♃ ♃ rises 9 18	5	7 24 4 36	2
F	15 Ignatius	4 30	6 42	10 39	♌ 3	♄ south 5 49	4	7 25 4 35	3
S	16 Ananias	5 19	7 31	11 40	♌ 16	♌ ♂ rises 5 53	4	7 25 4 35	4
	51.) 3d Sunday in Advent.			Matt. 11.		Day's length 9 hours 10 minutes.			
S	17 Lazarus	6 4	8 16	morn	♍ 29	Vesta □☉	3	7 25 4 35	5
M	18 Arnold	6 48	9 0	12 38	♎ 11	7* so 9 55	3	7 25 4 35	6
T	19 Abraham	7 30	9 42	1 35	♎ 23	Wega sets 9 27	2	7 25 4 35	7
W	20 Ember d'y	8 13	10 25	2 31	♏ 5	B's eye so 10 32	2	7 25 4 35	8
T	21 Thomas	8 56	11 8	3 25	♏ 17	☉ en. ♐ Shor't. Day	1	7 26 4 34	9
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	52.) 4th Sunday in Advent.			John 1.		Day's length 9 hours 10 minutes.			
S	24 Adam, Eve	11 12	1 15	6 7	♐ 22	☌☽☿ ♀ sets 7 34	slow.	7 25 4 35	12
M	25 Christmas	12 1	1 56	☽ sets	♑ 4	25th,	1	7 25 4 35	13
T	26 Stephen	12 49	2 37	5 56	♑ 17	♄ sets 10 43	1	7 25 4 35	14
W	27 John Eva.	1 37	3 25	6 50	♑ 29	♃ rises 8 17	2	7 25 4 35	15
T	28 Innocents	2 26	4 14	7 48	♒ 11	♂ rises 5 41	2	7 25 4 35	16
F	29 Noah	3 13	5 1	8 47	♒ 24	☌☽♀	3	7 24 4 36	17
S	30 David	4 2	5 50	9 50	♓ 7	Orion so 11 8	3	7 24 4 36	18
	53.) Sunday after Christmas.			Luke 2.		Day's length 9 hours 12 minutes.			
S	31 Silvester	4 50	6 38	10 53	♓ 20	☌☽♄ ♄ s 10 2	3	7 24 4 36	19

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter the 3d, at 3 o'clock, 15 minutes in the afternoon.

Full Moon the 10th, at 6 o'clock, 50 minutes in the morning.

Last Quarter the 17th, at 6 o'clock, 45 minutes in the morning.

New Moon the 25th, at 11 o'clock, 20 minutes in the forenoon.

CONJECTURE OF THE WEATHER. The 1st, 2d, 3d, fair; 4th, 5th, cloudy, rainy; 6th, 7th, 8th, fair; 9th, 10th, rain; 11th, 12th, variable; 13th, 14th, 15th, fair; 16th, 17th, 18th, cloudy; 19th, 20th, 21st, fair; 22d, 23d, 24th, snow; 25th, fair; 26th, 27th, 28th, cloudy, rainy; 29th, 30th, 31st, variable.

eyes of his young auditors, and his own were not dry.

"Now tell me my boy," said he, after a pause, to his youngest child; "what is the moral of my story?"

"It is, papa, that we should all learn to control our passions."

"Yes, my child; but it can only be done by a pious reliance on God's assistance."

"Tell me, papa, what became of poor Lucy?"

"She is still alive, but I fear gradually wasting away in a decline. I do not think she will long survive William, poor fellow."

"And his mother—what of her?"

"She died, I am happy to say. She suffered dreadfully from reproaches of conscience for the errors she had committed in the education of her son; but she sought consolation where, alone, it was to be found—in religion—and died quite calmly. It was truly a tragical dispersion of a household. I hope it may be a lesson to us all!"

NAMES OF COUNTRIES.

The following countries were named by the Phœnicians, the greatest commercial people in the ancient world. These names in the Phœnician language, signify something characteristic of the places which they designate.

Europe signifies a country of white complexion—so named because the inhabitants there were of a lighter complexion than those of either Asia or Africa.

Asia signifies between, in the middle—from the fact that geographers placed it between Europe and Africa.

Africa signifies the land of corn or ears. It was celebrated for its abundance of corn and all sorts of grain.

Siberia signifies thirsty or dry—very characteristic of the country.

Spain, a country of rabbits or conies.—This country was once so infested with these animals that they sued Augustus for an army to destroy them.

Italy, a country of pitch—from its yielding great quantities of black pitch.

Calabria, also—for the same reason.

Gaul, modern France, signifies yellow haired, as yellow hair characterized its first inhabitants.

The English of Caledonia is high hill. This was a ragged mountainous province in Scotland.

Hibernia is utmost or last habitation: for beyond this westward, the Phœnicians never extended their voyages.

Britain, the country of tin—as there were great quantities of lead and tin found on the adjacent islands. The Greeks called it Albion, which signifies in the Phœnician tongue, either white or high mountains, from the whiteness of its shores, or the high rocks on the western coast.

Corsica signifies the footsteps of a man which it resembles.

Rhodes, serpents or dragons, which it produced in abundance.

Sicily, the country of grapes.

Scylla, the whirlpool of destruction.

Charybdis, the holes of destruction.

Etna signifies a furnace, or dark, or smoky.

Syracuse signifies bad savor, called so from the unwholesome marsh upon which it stood.

The above were gathered from a very ancient history of Britain.

YOURSELF.

The author of "The Log Cabin" says, "wherever a man goes, he takes with him his inseparable companion, and that one is himself. His real treasure is the jewel within—his own priceless soul; and as he debases or ennobles it, will be his success in life. Let him fully conceive this truth, act upon it, and his fortune is made. Not that the perishable possession of houses and chattels is secured to him; but the upright and virtuous purpose, the imperishable energy, and will that declares "nothing impossible" will secure him a healthy degree of prosperity.

A YANKEE IN A COAL SCREEN.

BY JOE MILLER, JR.

In order to load the coal boats on the Lehigh canal, a short but steep inclined plane of about one hundred and fifty feet in length, is made at the *chute* which runs from a station house on the side of the mountain, to a large circular revolving screen. To the loaded car is attached a rope which draws up an empty car, and arrived at the screen, the lower end of the car is suddenly unbolted, and the coal is shot with great velocity into a hopper; this conveys it directly into the screen, which has three large chambers, through which coal of many sizes is riddled out, and shot by scuppers, into just as many boats, waiting for different descriptions of the article.

A few months since, a Yankee of the genuine breed, quite inquisitive, but more verdant than a Yankee should be, gained the station house, and gazed with wonder at the contrivances. He peculiarly admired the swiftness with which the loaded car descended and emptied its load, and the velocity with which it returned to give place to another.

Shortly his attention was attracted by seeing a laborer mount one of the full cars about to make the descent!

'Going to slide?' inquired he.

'Yes, going to *chute*; won't you go?'

'Wal, I guess I'll stop a bit, and see you do it.'

The car swiftly descended, and ere it reached the hopper, the passenger jumped off safely.

'Do you do that often?' inquired he of one of the laborers in the station house.

'Oh, yes, continually,' was the waggish answer; 'you know most all the boatmen are single men, and as they often have orders for *family coal*, we always send down a *married man* with every car of that kind to let 'em know.'

'Wal now, du tell,' uttered the eastern man.

The more the Yankee looked at the apparatus, the more did he become convinced that it would be a great thing to go down the steep in that way—something that he could tell 'to hum.'

Plucking up courage he approached a superintendent,

'That beats sleddin down hill, don't it?'

'I 'spose it does.'

'You couldn't let a feller go down, could you?'

'Why, do you think you can jump off in time?'

'Oh yes; I'm reckoned considerable of a jumper—jumpin does me good; I once jumped off a hay mow thirty feet high, and it made me so suple that I'm given to be the best dancer in the hull township.'

'Well, get on, and take care of yourself.'

Suddenly the car moved off, and our friend found the speed so fearful, and the declivity so great, that he was forced to stoop down and grasp the sides of his vehicle for support. The place where the laborer had leaped off was reached, but the Yankee was not in the position to jump; he had to hold on, and running down a descent three times as steep as that which he had come, a sudden click shot the bolt, and, with a violent force out went the contents, Yankee included, into the hopper.

'Murder! get me out! stop the consarn!' shouted our hero, as he felt himself sliding down the hopper to the cylinder. ''Murder! stop the consarn—I'll be killed!' But the motive power of 'the consarn' was water, which had no sympathy with those who pursue knowledge under difficulties, and those who saw were too distant and too much convulsed with laughter to yield assistance. Into the screen he slid, landing on the top, and as he felt himself revolving with the coal, he grasped the wires in desperation, to prevent himself from being rolled to the bottom—around the wheel he went, and our friend's sensibilities were touched up by a plentiful shower of fine coal-dust riddled through from all the chambers. He managed to get one eye open, and saw with delight that the cylinder was only about fifteen feet in length, and he forced his way forward to the opening with desperation, but it was not altogether successful; another revolution of the wheel had yet to be borne, and the next time he reached the bottom he was shot out of the scupper into the boat beneath. To the screams of laughter with which his advent was hailed, our hero said not a word, but getting out an old handkerchief, rubbed the dust out of his eyes, and surveying his torn apparel and bruised, battered, scratched and cut limbs, he 'raised his vein,' to know of what quality of *anthracite* he had been delivered—when, smashing his remnant of a hat over his eyes, he stumped off muttering, '*broken and screened*, by thunder.'

NEW WAY TO CURE AN OLD COMPLAINT.—In a small village, at no remote distance from Preston, resides a worthy itinerant vender of tea and coffee, whose better half has been six months in so very precarious a state of health, that her husband as well as the doctors, well nigh despaired of her convalescence. At length however, all other sanative means having failed, the good man thought he would try what he could do, either by way of killing or curing. He arrived at home one evening after his day's journey in the country, and drawing his chair to the fire, close to his wife, accosted her as follows;

"Jane, love, are ta ony better?"

"No, William, I dinna think I am."

"Well, Jane, its loikely aur time's short i' this world together."

"Aye, William, I tink t' same."

"Well, Jane, I never did deceive thee, and I'll not naw. I met wi' a woman to-day, i' Bretherton, just like thee, and I towed her thou was I'll, and likely to dee, and hoo wood just suit me, and who said as soon as th' dood I mon let her know, and she'd ha'e me."

Jane was roused by this announcement, and starting from her seat, declared "she'd never dee to suit him nor her."

From that time she has continued to improve in health and strength daily.

LIFE IN A LINER.

I pity him who takes a sea voyage for pleasure. Laying aside all tendencies to sea-sickness, which are not easily laid aside, I cannot conceive what may be the enjoyment of feeling the deck slipping from under you, when you walk, and rolling you about when you lie down. Perhaps after some days, or repeated experience, you fancy you have some definite notion of the changing surface, and can adapt yourself to your ground. But the order comes to tack ship, or the wind whips astern, and you must begin again; or if you go into your state room,—after making a spasmodic effort to shut the door to windward, you find yourself suddenly landed against your washstand—one hand holding by the edge of the berth. and the other flat in the bottom of the bowl.

After reflecting a moment, with your regards downwards, upon your relative situation with the ship, and the small furniture of your state room, and being well assured of the position of the various objects, you make a bold, and for a time successful effort to stand erect—though the sides of your room are shifting before your eyes, like the balls in the hands of a conjuror. You reel without knowing where, and only save your head from thumping into your looking-glass by catching at the curtains, which by a strange fantasy, are standing at right angles from your berth straight into the middle of the room. The water if you pour it in your bowl is before half full, running over. You put a tumbler to your mouth. and a lurch brings the glass under your ear. You attempt to snuff the candle and you have snuffed wick, light and all: and the hot wax is smeared over your thumb and forefinger.

In despair, you pull off your boots, by dint of violent jerks between the pitches; and when the effort at length proves successful, you find yourself at one end of the room and the boot at the other. Finally ready, you make a plunge for your berth;—at first unsuccessfully, and come heavily against the walls of the ship. Another effort, and you have laid hold of its edge, and clamber heavily in. Down goes your head, up go your feet; the dull light of night comes in at the little windows; —splash and hish, rush the crowding waters; creak, creak, go the yards—flap, flap, the sails—every thing is moving without rule or order, and you are moving with the mass, though you would give worlds for quiet. Thump you go, now against the wall of the ship, now against the lower rail of the berth and half out upon the floor. You've a strange fancy that the ship is going over, and the perspiration starts at every pore.

Tired nature at length begets sleep; but at waking, what strange metamorphosis! You are jammed like a wedge in the farthest corner of your berth, and the ship seems to have a mad purpose of battering your head against the planks. You look out from your curtains to assure yourself that the ship is all right, and your clothes, that were hugging the wall so faithfully last night, are swinging like witches' petticoats half over the state room, and the pocket of your shooting jacket threatens to dislodge its brandy flask and ship bread full in your face. The chair has fallen over, and landed your waistcoat, and boots, and cravat, and collar, in a pile just under your nose. You examine all in detail, to make good ground when you rise—but nausea comes over you, and you bury your faint heart in the sheets, but the clothes smell bad;—you look up but the swinging coat tails are frightful. You try to summon courage, you make a bold push into the state room. You seize your pantaloons and thrust in one leg with a cool determination that quite surprises you;—you lift the other foot; you have half succeeded, when thwack you go against the berth. Your hands drop the breeches and catch at the curtains. Your head swims—your heart grows faint—you drop into the berth, and fall down to leeward. What hopeless wishes for quiet!

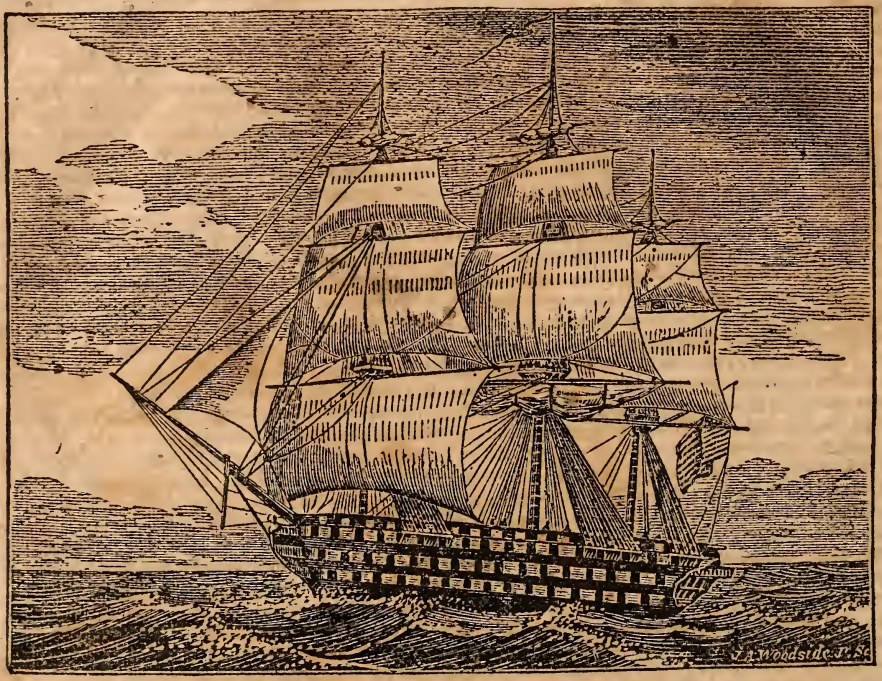
Perhaps some confoundedly good natured friend puts his head into the door of your state room with an "Eh, F——, ai'nt sick, are ye?"

"No," you say, speaking very, very quick, "horribly sleepy." And you wish him any where but where he is, and thank heaven when he slams the door.

But it is useless to lie still. In half an hour's time you have on your pantaloons, waistcoat and boots, and have half washed—your head swimming and your stomach showing strange symptoms. You attempt to tie your cravat—the end hangs round your shoulder; it is agony to reach it; you rest a moment—things are growing worse; you seize your coat and hat—the chance is doubtful; you stagger to the door—you rush through the cabin; who cares for laughers now?—you are beyond the reach of such trials—you swing yourself down to the gangway—you lean your head over the boiling and raging sea and———you are relieved.

Laws of Turkey.—A gentleman in New Orleans was agreeably surprised the other day to find a plump turkey served up for dinner, and inquired of his servant how it was obtained.—"Why, sa," replied blackee, "dat ar turkey is been roostin' on our fence tree nites; so dis mornin' I seize him for de rent ob da fence."

"Does Smoking Offend You?" said a landlord to his newly arrived boarder. "Not at all sir." "I'm very glad to hear it, as you will find your chimney is given to the practice?"



A THRILLING SKETCH.

A MAN OVERBOARD.

BY J. T. HEADLEY.

The pleasure of our passage was much marred by the loss of a man overboard. When within a hundred miles of the Azores, we were overtaken by a succession of severe squalls. Forming almost instantaneously on the horizon they moved down like phantoms on the ship. For a few moments after one struck us we would be buried in foam and spray, and then heavily rolling on a heavy sea. We however prepared ourselves, and soon got every thing snug. The light sails were all in—the jibs, topgallant and spanker furled close—the mainsail clewed up, and we were crashing along under close reefed topsails alone, when a man who was coming down from the last reef, slipped as he stepped on the bulwarks and went over backwards into the waves. In a moment that most terrific of all cries at sea, 'A man overboard! a man overboard!' flew like lightning over the ship. I sprung upon the quarter deck just as the poor fellow, with his 'fearful human face,' riding the top of a billow fled past. In an instant all was commotion: plank after plank was cast over for him to seize hold and sustain himself on, till the ship could be put about and the boat lowered. The first mate, a bold, fiery fellow, leaped into the boat, that hung at the side of the quarter deck, and in a voice so sharp and stern I seem to hear it yet shouted, 'in men—in men.' But the poor sailors hung back—the sea was too wild. The second mate sprung to the side of the first, and the men ashamed to leave both their officers alone, followed. 'Cut away the lashings,' exclaimed the officer—the knife glanced around the ropes—the boat fell to the water—rose on a huge wave far over the deck, and drifted rapidly astern. I thought it could not live a moment in such a sea, but the officer who held the helm, was a skilful seaman. Twice in his life he had been wrecked, and for a moment I forgot the danger in admiration of his cool self-possession. He stood erect—the helm in his hand—his flashing eye embracing the whole peril in a single glance, and his hand bringing the head of the gallant little boat on each high sea, that otherwise would have swamped her. I watched them till nearly two miles astern, when they lay to, to look for the lost sailor. Just then I turned my eye to the Southern horizon and saw

a squall blacker and heavier than any we had before encountered rushing down upon us.—The Captain also saw it and was terribly excited. He afterwards told me that in all his sea life he never was more so. He called for a flag, springing into the shrouds, waved it for their return. The gallant fellows obeyed the signal and pulled for the ship. But it was slow work, for the head of the boat had to be laid on to almost every wave. It was now growing dark, and if the squall should strike the boat before it reached the vessel there was no hope for it. It would either go down at once, or drift away into the surrounding darkness, to struggle out the night as it could. I shall never forget that scene. All along the southern horizon between the black water, and the blacker heavens was a white streak of tossing foam. Nearer and clearer every moment it boiled and roared on its track. Between it and us appeared at other intervals that little boat like a black speck on the crest of the billows, and then sunk away apparently engulfed for ever. One moment the squall would seem to gain on it beyond the power of escape, and then delay its progress. As I stood and watched them both, and yet could not tell which would reach us first, the excitement amounted to perfect agony. Seconds seemed lengthened into hours. I could not look steadily on that gallant little crew now settling the question of life and death to themselves and perhaps to us, who would be left almost unmanned in the middle of the Atlantic, and encompassed by a storm. The sea was making fast, and yet that frail thing rode it like a duck. Every time she sunk away she carried my heart down with her, and when she remained a longer time than usual, I would think it was all over, and cover my eyes in horror—the next moment she would appear between us and the black rolling cloud, literally covered with foam and spray. The Captain knew as he said afterwards that a few minutes more would decide the fate of his officers and crew. He called for his trumpet, and springing up the rattlings, shouted out over the roar of the blast and waves, '*Pull away, my brave bullies, the squall is coming—give way my hearties!*' and the bold fellows *did* '*give way*' with a will. I could see their ashen oars quiver as they rose from the water, while the life-like boat sprung to their strokes down the billows, like a panther on the leap. On she came, and on came the blast. It was the wildest struggle I ever gazed on, but the gallant little boat conquered. Oh, how my heart leaped when she at length shot round the stern, and rising on a wave far above our lee quarter, shook the water from her drenched head as if in delight to find her shelter again. The chains were fastened, and I never pulled with such right good will on a rope as on the one that brought that boat up the vessel's side. As the heads of the crew appeared over the bulwarks, I could have hugged the brave fellows in transport. As they stepped on deck not a question was asked—no report given—but '*Forward men!*' broke from the Captain's lips. The vessel was trimmed to meet the blast, and we were again bounding on our way. If that squall had pursued the course of all the former ones, we must have lost our crew; but when nearest the boat (and it seemed to me the foam was breaking not a hundred rods off) the wind suddenly veered, and held the cloud in check, so that it swung round close to our bows. The poor sailor was gone he came not back again. It was his birth-day (he was 25 years old,) and alas, it was his death day. * * We saw him no more—and a gloom fell on the whole ship. There were but few of us in all, and we felt his loss.—It was a wild and dark night; death had been among us, and had left us with sad, serious hearts.

FOR OLD BACHELORS.

The philosophers will have it—to say nothing of the girls—that the best thing a man can do is to get married. A late European writer has furnished the world with some very interesting statistics, showing the benefit of married life; he says among unmarried men, at the ages of from thirty to forty-five, the average number of deaths are only eighteen. For forty-one bachelors who attain the age of forty, there are seventy-eight married men who do the same. As age advances, the difference becomes more striking. At sixty there are only twenty-two unmarried men alive, for ninety-eight who have been married. At seventy, there are eleven bachelors to twenty-seven married men, and at eighty there are nine married men for three single ones. Nearly the same rule holds good in relation to the female sex. Married women at the age of thirty, taken one with another, may expect to live thirty-six years longer; while for the unmarried, the expectation of life is only about thirty years. Of those who attain the age of forty-five, there are seventy-two married women for fifty-two single ladies.

Solemn Reflections.—*Pretty Good.*—"Robert," said Josey the other day, very seriously, "what d'ye think?"

"Don't know."

After a solemn pause, "Brawdklawth, the tailor's dead."

"Is he Josey?"

"Yes."

"Well, don't be so sad about it, Josey; was he a relation of yours?"

"Oh no, but,——" a long pause and heavy sigh,—"I owed him a bill Robert."

"Did ye though, Josey."

"Yes." Another pause, and sundry apparent inward compunctions; at last Josey got it out, and said, "Robert you don't know any other tailor that's in ill health, do ye?"

What Next?—A person in New Haven has invented and offers for sale an article called "the Gum Elastic Baby Jumper."

PENNSYLVANIA COURTS.

The Supreme Court holds five terms annually, viz. two for Eastern District in the city of Philadelphia on the 2d Monday in December, to continue three weeks, and the 3d Monday in March, to continue two weeks. One term at the Borough of Harrisburgh, to commence the 2d Monday of May and continue eight weeks for the Middle District. One term at Pittsburgh, to commence on the first Monday of September and continue eight weeks for the Western District. One term at Sunbury, in the county of Northumberland, to commence on the 2d Monday in July and continue two weeks for the Northern District.

COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS. The State is divided into 19 districts, and Courts of Common Pleas shall be held four times in every year, at the Court House of the respective counties, viz:—

1st District—In Philadelphia, 1st Monday in March and June, 3d in Sept, and 1st in December.

2d District—In Lancaster, 3d Monday of January, April, August and November.

3d District—In Berks, 1st Monday in Jan'y, April, Aug. and Nov.; in Northampton, 2d Monday after the commencement of the courts in Berks: in Lehigh on the Monday next following the 4th Monday of January, April, August and November.

4th District—In Huntingdon, 2d Monday in Jan'y, April, Aug. and Nov.; in Mifflin, 1st Monday in the same months; in Centre, 4th Monday of the same months; in Jefferson, 2d Monday after the 4th Monday of the same months; in Clearfield, on Monday next following the 4th Monday of the same months.

5th District—In Alleghany, 3d Monday in June, 4th Mondays in October and December.

6th District—In Erie, 1st Monday in Feb., May, Aug. and Nov.; in Crawford, 2d Monday in Feb., April and Nov.; in Venango, 4th Monday in February and April, and 1st Monday in September.

7th District—In Bucks, 4th Monday in April, 2d Monday in Sept., Dec. and Feb.; in Montgomery, 3d Mondays in Jan., 2d in April, 3d, in Aug. and Nov.

8th District—In Columbia, 3d Monday in January, April, August and November; in Northumberland, 1st Monday of same months; in Lycoming, on Monday succeeding 4th of same months; in Union, 3d Monday in May, September and December.

9th District—In Cumberland, 2d Monday in January, April, August and November: in Perry, 1st Monday in same months: in Juniata, 1st Monday in February, May, September and December.

10th District—In Westmoreland, Mondays preceding the last Mondays in February, May, August and November; in Cambria, Monday following 4th in March, June, September and December; in Armstrong, 3d Monday of same months: in Indiana, 4th Monday of same months.

11th District—In Luzerne, 1st Monday in January, April, August and November; in Pike, on Tuesday next following 4th Monday of same months; in Wayne, 3d Monday of same months.

12th District—In Schuylkill, on Monday next preceding the last Monday in March, July, October and December; in Lebanon, 1st Monday in January, April, August and November; in Dauphin, 3d Monday of same months.

13th District—In Susquehanna, 1st Monday of February, May, September and December: in Bradford, 2d Monday of same months; in Tioga, 4th Monday of same months.

14th District—In Washington, 3d Monday in June, 4th Monday in September, January and March; in Fayette, 1st Monday of same months; in Greene, 3d Monday in March, 2d Monday in June, and 3d Monday in September and November.

15th District—in Delaware, 4th Monday in February, May, August and November; in Chester, 1st Monday of same months.

16th District—In Franklin, 2d Monday in January, 1st Monday in April, and 2d Monday in August and November; in Bedford, 4th, 3d and 4th Mondays of same months; in Somerset, on the Mondays following those in Bedford.

17th District—In Beaver, 1st Monday in June, September and December; in Butler, 3d Monday of September and December; in Mercer, 4th Monday of June, September and December.

18th District—In Potter, 1st Monday in February, May, September and December; in McKean, 2d Monday in same months; in Warren, 1st Monday in March, June, September and December; in Jefferson, 4th Monday in February, May, and 2d in Sept. and Dec.

19th District—In York, 1st Monday in January, April, August and November; in Adams, 4th Monday in same months.

The Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of each county, or any two of them, shall compose the court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the respective county. The courts of the Quarter Sessions of the several counties shall be holden four times in every year, and shall commence on the several days appointed for the commencement of the courts of Common Pleas of the respective county.

Courts of Oyer and Terminer—A Court of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail Delivery, shall be holden four times in each year in every county at the several times appointed for holding the courts of Quarter Sessions of the respective county.

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NEW JERSEY COURTS.

United States' Courts.—Circuit Courts for the 3d circuit, are held at Trenton, for the District of N. Jersey, the 1st of April and 1st of Oct.; except when these day fall on Sunday; then the Court opens on the 2d.

District Courts are held for the district of East Jersey, at New Brunswick, the 2d Tuesday of March and September; at Burlington for West Jersey, the third Tuesday of May and November.

A correct Calendar of Courts held in N. Jersey, as prescribed by Act of 1845, on the following Tuesdays:

Ct. Errors & Appeals.	3 Jan.	3 April	3 July	3 Oct.
Chancery	3 March	3 June	3 Sept.	3 Dec.
Sup. Court	1 Jan.	1 April	1 July	1 Oct.
Atlantic	1 March	2 June	2 Sept.	2 Dec.
Bergen	1 Feb.	1 May	1 Aug.	1 Nov.
Burlington	3 Feb.	3 May	3 Aug.	3 Nov.
Camden	1 Feb.	1 May	1 Aug.	1 Nov.
Cape May	2 March	1 June	1 Aug.	1 Dec.
Cumberland	2 Feb.	2 May	2 Aug.	2 Nov.
Essex	4 Feb.	4 May	4 Aug.	4 Nov.
Gloucester	4 Feb.	4 May	4 Aug.	4 Nov.
Hudson	2 Feb.	2 May	2 Aug.	2 Nov.
Hunterdon	2 Feb.	2 May	1 Aug.	2 Nov.
Mercer	1 March	1 June	1 Sept.	1 Dec.
Middlesex	3 Feb.	3 May	3 Aug.	3 Nov.
Monmouth	1 Feb.	1 May	1 Aug.	1 Nov.
Morris	3 Feb.	3 May	3 Aug.	3 Nov.
Passaic	1 March	1 June	1 Sept.	1 Dec.
Salem	3 Feb.	3 May	3 Aug.	3 Nov
Somerset	4 Feb.	4 May	4 Aug.	4 Nov
Sussex	1 Feb.	1 May	1 Aug.	1 Nov
Warren	1 March	1 June	1 Sept.	1 Dec.

DELAWARE COURTS.

Time of holding Courts.—Superior Court and Court of General Sessions of the Peace. This Court is held as follows; *Sussex County*—At Georgetown on the 2d Monday in April, and the 2d Monday in October in each year. *Kent County*—At Dover on the 4th Mo[illegible] day in April, and the 4th Monday in October in ea[illegible] year. *Newcastle County*—At Newcastle on the [illegible] Monday after the April Term in Kent county, a[illegible] the 3d Monday in November, in each year.

Court of Chancery and Orphans' C[illegible] Courts are held together in each of the t[illegible] at the following times: *Newcastle Co*[illegible] castle on the 3d Monday in February [illegible] day in September, in each [illegible] Dover on the 1st [illegible] March, and the 4[illegible] *Sussex County*—[illegible] after the 2d M[illegible] after the 3d M[illegible]

Court of Errors and Appeal.—This Court is held at Dover on the 1st Tuesday in June, annually.

COURTS OF THE EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA.

Northampton, April 1, and Nov. 26. Accomack. April 7 and Nov. 15. King William, May 16 & Nov. 21. New Kent, May 24 & Nov. 28. King & Queen, May 3 & Nov. 3.

COURTS IN MARYLAND.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Western Shore—Annapolis, 3d Monday in June and 1st Monday in December.

Eastern Shore—Easton, 1st Monday in June and 3d Monday in November.

COURT OF CHANCERY.

Sits on the 2d Tuesday of March, 3d Tuesday of July, 4th Tuesday of Sept. and 1st Tuesday of Dec.

COUNTY COURTS.

Charles—Port Tobacco, 3d Monday in March & Aug.

St. Mary's—Leonardstown, 3d Monday in March and November.

Prince George's—Upper Marlborough, 1st Monday in April and 2d Monday in October.

Cecil—Elkton, 1st Monday in April and 3d Monday in October.

Kent—Chestertown, 3d Monday in March and Sept.

Queen Ann's—Centreville, 1st Monday in May and November.

Talbot—Easton, 3d Monday in May and November.

Calvert—Prince Fredericktown, 2d Monday in May and October.

Anne Arundel—Annapolis, 3d Monday in April and 4th Monday in October.

Montgomery—Rockville, 1st Monday in March and 2d Monday in November.

Caroline—Denton, 2d Monday in March and October.

Dorchester—Cambridge, 1st Monday in April and 4[illegible] Monday in October.

S[illegible]*t*—Princess Anne, 3d Monday in [illegible]

[illegible]*cester*—Snowhill, 1st Monday in [illegible] day in November.

[illegible]*k*—Frederick City, 4th M[illegible] [illegible]ober.

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